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Municipal Register

JUNE 1, 1939

MAYOR

LEO E. J. CARNEY, 170 Rodney French Boulevard

COUNCILLORS AT LARGE

JOHN DUFF, 3rd .....144 Hawthorn Street
JOSEPH ECCLESTON .....708 Rockdale Avenue
ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN .....59 Willard Street
GEORGE P. PONTE .....151 Rockland Street
JOHN S. ZIELINSKI .....165 Cedar Grove Street

WARD COUNCILLORS

1. EDGAR LEMENAGER .....37 Princeton Street
2. THEOPHILE J. DesROCHES .....505 Sawyer Street
3. ROLAND J. PETIT .....514 Summer Street
4. TIMOTHY J. MORIARTY, 2nd .....302 Purchase Street
5. CHARLES A. FRATES .....265 County Street
6. JOSEPH NIZNIK .....31 Viall Street

President of City Council—JOSEPH ECCLESTON

City Clerk

CHARLES W. DEASY, 20 Jenny Lind Street

COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Almshouse and the Poor—Councillor Harriman (Chairman), Councillors DesRoches, Frates, Zielinski and Petit.

Audit—Councillor Moriarty (Chairman), Councillors Ponte, Duff, Harriman and Lemenager.

Bath Houses—Councillor Niznik (Chairman), Councillors Duff, Petit, Lemenager and Moriarty.

Building Code—Councillor Zielinski (Chairman), Councillors Petit, Niznik, Lemenager and DesRoches.

City Property—Councillor Duff (Chairman), Councillors Moriarty, Harriman, Zielinski and Ponte.

Claims—Councillor Ponte (Chairman), Councillors Moriarty, Frates, Niznik and Harriman.

Finance—Councillor Ponte (Chairman), Councillors Moriarty, Frates, Duff and Zielinski.

Fire Department—Councillor Lemenager (Chairman), Councillors Niznik, Harriman, Ponte and Petit.

Military Affairs—Councillor Lemenager (Chairman), Councillors Petit, Niznik, Zielinski and DesRoches.

Ordinances—Councillor Frates (Chairman), Councillors Petit, Moriarty, DesRoches and Ponte.

Streets—Councillor Petit (Chairman), Councillors Frates, DesRoches, Zielinski and Lemenager

Street Lights—Councillor DesRoches (Chairman), Councillors Ponte, Frates, Harriman and Niznik.

Wharves—Councillor Duff (Chairman), Councillors Moriarty, Harriman, Lemenager and Frates.

ASSESSORS

Salary $2,475.00 each

EUGENE F. PHELAN, Chairman	Term expires 1940
MARY L. FINNELL	Term expires 1942
FRANCIS O. QUINN	Term expires 1944

BOARD OF APPEALS

No Salary

COLEMAN LIPMAN	Term expires Jan. 1940
WILLIAM RITCHIE, Chairman	Term expires Jan. 1941
ULRIC E. COLLETTE	Term expires Jan. 1942
GEORGE T. SCHULER	Term expires Jan. 1943
JAMES F. COLLINS	Term expires Jan. 1944

Associate Members of Board of Appeals

HAROLD W. CONNOLLY	Term expires Jan. 1940
LEO L. LABRODE	Term expires Jan. 1941

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary $630.00 each

ARTHUR J. TAVEIRA, M.D., Chairman Term expires Feb. 1940
DELPHINE B. ROSS Term expires Feb. 1941
JAMES P. McCROHAN Term expires Feb. 1942

Agent and Medical Officer—Salary $4,500.00
DR. ARCHIBALD N. SENESAC

Physician to Well Baby Clinics—Salary $804.60
AUBREY POTHIER, M. D.

Oculist—Salary $1,500.00
ARTHUR L. BRUNELLE, M. D.

Bacteriologist—Salary $913.75
DR. HAROLD E. PERRY

Chief of Venereal Disease Clinic—Salary $2,000.00
DR. WILLIAM W. NELSON

Chief of Tuberculosis Clinic—Salary $800.00
DR. JAMES F. BREWER, JR.

Public Vaccinators—$400.00 per year
DR. HARRY L. STEVENS DR. ERNEST A. BALLA
DR. HARRY F. NOYER

Medical Inspectors Parochial Schools—Salary, $450.00 each
DR. RAYMOND E. SENECAL DR. JACOB GENNERT

Garbage Disposal
Supt. AUSTIN M. THRESHER—Salary $2,475.00.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salary $450.00

PHILIP J. CHARRETTE	Term expires May 1, 1940
MANUEL SILVA	Term expires May 1, 1941
WILLIAM A. HIGGINS	Term expires May 1, 1942

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS, Chairman

Salary $3,000.00

Secretary and Almoner—Salary $44.10 per week
JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS

Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse—Salary $29.25 per week
KATHERINE F. BROWN

Chaplains of Almshouse—Salary $270.00
REV. CHARLES S. THURBER
REV. HENRY J. NOON

Physicians to the Board—Salary, $900.00 each

Extreme North District, MAURICE PORTNOY, M. D.
North District, GEORGE J. DION, M. D.
Central District, CLEMENT J. NARCISSE, M. D.
South District, A. R. AMARANTES, M. D.
Cove District and City Infirmary, JOSEPH H. GLEASON, M. D.

Eye Specialist, JOHN F. DIAS, JR., M. D.

CEMETERY BOARD

No Salary

JOHN G. NICHOLSON, Chairman

JOHN G. NICHOLSON,	Term expires May 1, 1940
WILLIAM LEACH,	Term expires May 1, 1941
DR. HAMMON L. WOLLISON,	Term expires May 1, 1942

WILLIAM LEACH, Secretary

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Salary, $2,079.00
SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE

TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

No Salary

LEO E. J. CARNEY, ex-officio — Mayor of the City

Elected by the City Council

REV. LINDEN H. WHITE,	Term expires April 1940
FRANK P. SHEA,	Term expires April 1940
FRANK VERA,	Term expires April 1941
JOSEPH P. TRUDEL,	Term expires April 1941
T. EVERETT McPEAKE,	Term expires April 1942
CAROLYN MANNING,	Term expires April 1942

LICENSING BOARD

Salary, $450.00 each

HAROLD WALL, Chairman and Secretary

DR. JOHN DZIURA,	Term expires June 1940
CHARLES S. BAYLIES,	Term expires June 1942
HAROLD WALL,	Term expires June 1944

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

OVILA FORTIN, Chairman

ANTONE MELLO	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1940
BARNEY PAPKIN,	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1941
GEORGE H. CUSHING,	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1942
OVILA FORTIN,	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1943
JOHN KOZIK,	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1944

ANTONE MELLO, Secretary

PLANNING BOARD

No Salary

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor, Chairman

LEO E. J. CARNEY, ex-officio	Mayor of the City
EDWARD T. HODSON,	Commissioner of Public Works and Secretary
JOSEPH ECCLESTON,	Member of City Council
JOSEPH NIZNIK,	Member of City Council
JAMES P. McCROHAN,	Member of Board of Health
OVILA FORTIN,	Member of Park Board

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Salary $360 each

GEORGE J. PLANTE, Chairman

GEORGE J. PLANTE, (Rep.)	Term expires March, 1940
DR. JOSEPH N. FINNI, (Dem.)	Term expires March, 1941
LUKE J. HARAN, (Dem.)	Term expires March, 1942

CHARLES W. DEASY, (Rep.) Clerk, Salary, $360.00

Assistant Registrar, WILLIAM J. CARTER, Salary $180.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

No Salary

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor, Chairman—ex-officio

FRANK VERA	Term expires Jan. 1941
DR. MARY WHEELER WALKER	Term expires Jan. 1941
DR. JOHN B. W. ROBERT	Term expires Jan. 1941
DR. EDWIN STANTON HODGIN	Term expires Jan. 1943
JOSEPH A. McCROHAN	Term expires 1943
THOMAS C. MORIARTY	Term expires Jan. 1943

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

CHARLES B. CLAVIN,	Term expires April, 1940
NORMAN RENNE,	Term expires April, 1941
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,	Term expires April, 1942

TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY, Secretary and Treasurer—ex-officio
Salary $270.00

TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

No Salary

JOHN F. HARAN	Term expires April, 1940
WILLIAM NORSE	Term expires April, 1941
RALPH SYLVIA	Term expires April, 1942

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No Salary

HON. LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

WILLIAM RITCHIE, Chairman	Term expires April, 1941
DR. ANNA W. CROACHER, Vice Chairman	Term expires April, 1941
DAVID W. BEAMAN	Term expires April, 1940
JOHN G. KENNEDY	Term expires April, 1940
STELLA E. ZIELINSKI	Term expires April, 1942
HUBERT HALL	Term expires April, 1942
EMANUEL J. PERRY	Term expires April, 1943
GUSTAVE LAMARCHE	Term expires April, 1943

WATER BOARD

No Salary

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor — ex-officio, President
BENJAMIN F. PROUD — Term expires June, 1940
FRANK GRACIA — Term expires June, 1941
LIONEL B. LeDUC — Term expires June, 1942

Clerk—STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Superintendent—Salary $4,000.
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Water Registrar—Salary $46.49 per week
WENDELL M. HARDY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Executive Head—Mayor LEO E. J. CARNEY

EDWARD F. DAHILL ..... Chief
Salary, $3,150.00

MILTON C. ANDREWS .....Deputy Chief
Salary, $2,538.00

AMBROSE F. MERCHANT .....First District Chief
Salary, $2,286.00

MILES L. FAY .....Second District Chief
Salary, $2,286.00

ALBERT P. BOCHMAN .....Third District Chief
Salary, $2,286.00

FRANCIS T. MACEDO .....Clerk of Dept.
Salary $32.13 per week

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SAMUEL D. McLEOD.....Chief
Salary, $3,150.00

RAYMOND CHASE ..... Deputy Chief
Salary, $2,880.00

RAPHAEL PIERACCINI ..... Deputy Chief
Salary, $2,880.00

(For complete list see report of Police Department.)

DEPARTMENTS

City Clerk—Charles W. Deasy, Salary $3,402.00.

Assistant City Clerk—Pauline C. Clarke, Salary $2,080.00.

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Timothy J. Crowley, Salary $3,240.

City Auditor—Gilbert L. Freitas, Salary $3,645.00.

Clerk of Committees—H. Ernest Dionne, Salary $2,106.00.

City Solicitor—Francis A. Doyle, Salary $4,050.00.

Commissioner of Public Works—Edward T. Hodson, Salary $4,000.00.

Clerk Board of Appeals—Edward T. Hodson, No Salary.

Superintendent of Parks—William P. Hammersley, Salary $2,475.00.

Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings—Frederick R. Ripley, Salary $2,857.50.

Inspector of Wires—Joseph O. Charon, Salary $1,629.00.

Superintendent of Street Lights—Joseph O. Charon, Salary $778.50.

Supervisor of Police Signal System—Joseph O. Charon, Salary $450.00.

City Messenger—Richard J. Bielefeld, Salary $680.00.

OTHER OFFICIALS

City Physician—Wilfrid J. Rousseau, M. D., Salary $1,670.00.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John Hobin, Salary $2,079.00.

Superintendent of Sewers—Edward T. Hodson, Commissioner of Public Works, ex-officio.

Harbor Master—Bertram C. West, Salary $800.00.

Inspector of Crude Petroleum—Thomas H. Perry, Fees 2c per barrel.

Caretaker of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors — Sidney B. Demoranville, No Salary. Superintendent of Cemeteries.

Registrar of Labor—(Under Massachusetts Civil Service Commission)—William J. Carter, Salary $450.00.

Inspector of Animals—William J. O'Connor, Salary $540.00.

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MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

TO CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 2, 1939

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HONORABLE LEO E. J. CARNEY

First Mayor elected under Plan B Form of Charter

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OF

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

TO

CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 2, 1939

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the City Council:—

Today, January 2, 1939, is a most important one in the history of our great city. We are gathered here in this great auditorium to bid farewell to a historic charter, one of the oldest in these United States, and to launch the destiny of the community under the guiding star of a new charter.

The charter under which New Bedford was incorporated as a city on March 18, 1847, and under which Abraham Howland was inaugurated as the first mayor on April 28, 1847, has now passed into history. Great things were expected by the people of New Bedford from Mayor Howland and the City Council elected with him, working under that new charter in 1847. And, as we look back today, we are greatly impressed by the great things that were accomplished.

Under that old charter, through the Howland and all succeeding administrations, New Bedford has acquired one of the finest municipal plants in this great nation. Our streets, schools, water system, park and recreational system, our sewers, our library, our cemeteries, our police and fire protection, taking them singly or as a whole, rank with the best in the country. There is no community in which the

spirit of service to the people has been so dominant in its municipal activities as in New Bedford.

Today, the people of New Bedford look to us, to me as their chief executive, and to you as their councillors, with hope and expectation. Upon our shoulders rests the tremendous responsibility of charting the city's first course under the new Plan B. Charter. And I emphasize to you, gentlemen, that it is a great responsibility. Upon our actions will determine whether there shall be progress in the community during the next few years or, whether instead, there shall be unrest and uncertainty which will mean decline. It is our sworn duty, under the oath we have just taken, to see to it that the movement shall be forward.

FINANCIAL SITUATION

Before considering the problems which confront New Bedford today let us go back a few years for a little background. Until 1926 there was a continual expansion through the years of municipal activities and construction. But for several years prior to 1926 there had been definite signs that New England was losing its grip on the textile industry. The liquidation of some plants and movement of others to the south had started—textile activity through the country as a whole was at a low ebb. The over-expansion during the post-war boom period was taking its toll.

The situation was realized in 1927 and that year saw the start of a gradual retrenchment in city expenditures.

From that year until today there has been a gradual cut in the cost of city government. And when I speak of government costs I do not include welfare costs. There

have been variations, up and down, of total city expenses caused by the varying demands upon our welfare departments, during the years since 1927. Analysis of the figures, however, will show government expenses have been on a steady downward trend.

WELFARE AND RELIEF

During that period, any advantages that may have been gained from this economy in government have been more than offset by a growing problem of relief. That problem, by 1933, had reached such a point that the federal government started its work relief program under the Civil Works Administration in November. This was intended as a temporary measure, but it continued until it became the ERA and finally the WPA, which is still with us.

Then there has been the progressive and liberal Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Unemployment Compensation, and other important Social Legislation, to meet the unemployment problem. And, in the face of all this, the burden on local welfare boards has been steadily increasing.

It must be realized that, while they involve tremendous expenditures of federal monies, WPA, Old Age Assistance, and these other items all involve substantial costs to the city. It must be remembered, also, that these laws are being gradually liberalized and extended.

All of these items have contributed to the position in which New Bedford, and, in fact, every city and town in the United States, finds itself today, with a relief burden that is crushing property owners. It is a problem that is

beyond our power to solve for there is nothing we can do to offset it to any great extent.

The relief problem is one which must be solved by the state and federal governments and, unless they give it immediate attention, there is apt to be disastrous results. Ways and means must be found to, either take the relief load from cities and towns, or, to reimburse them for all relief expenses above what can be considered a normal level.

In the meantime we must continue to meet all proper demands made upon our various welfare agencies so that no person will suffer from want of food and shelter. There are indications that welfare demands in 1939 will fall below the all time record set in 1938, but, I do not expect the decrease will be sufficient to affect the problem to any great extent.

This relief problem, increasing state taxes and county taxes, decreases in our revenues, and other matters beyond our control, all combine at this time to present a rather challenging financial picture, as far as 1939 is concerned. We do not know what the General Court will do to assist us this year, or what Congress is going to do relative to WPA and other relief programs. Until we have more information from Boston and Washington there is little on which we can make definite plans.

As I have declared, there has been a gradual retrenchment in the expense of government here since 1927. During my first two years as mayor my policy was to keep expenditures down at the lowest possible level consistent with efficient service to the public. I propose to continue that policy. We have in our keeping a great institution. We

must first see that it does not deteriorate while in our custody. All public buildings and properties should be maintained in first class physical condition and improved wherever and whenever possible, without incurring unwarranted expense to our taxpayers. Our next duty is to see that our municipal organization functions efficiently and economically, and, at all times, in the interests of the people.

MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION

During the last two years, to increase efficiency and economy, I brought about several consolidations and mergers of departments and positions. All were effected without confusion or interruption of service to the public.

One of my first proposals to you will be the consideration of two new city officers, the first, a budget examiner, and the second, a city purchasing agent. Establishment of these two positions will result in general economies throughout our municipal organization.

BUDGET

There has been dissatisfaction for some years with the "lump sum" budget that has been used here. There are several ways in which this form is preferable to the detailed budget, especially in that it places responsibility for expenditure of funds appropriated squarely on the shoulders of the various department heads. The detailed budget form, however, assures uniformity throughout all departments, and is fairer to the city government. When an appropriation is made we know the purpose for which it is made and we know that it will be spent for that specific purpose or not at all.

A great amount of time and study will be required to install this system and, once it is installed, it should be our object to see that it is observed in every detail. That is why I shall propose to you the appointment of a budget examiner, whose duty it will be to assemble and compile all the details for the budget and then after it is adopted, supervise and check all departmental expenditures against it.

PURCHASING AGENT

Purchasing agents are today considered essential for any large business organization. Through a city purchasing agent all purchases by any department would be made. The advantages of this are many, particularly in that it makes possible volume purchases on which lower prices can be obtained. In addition it is possible for the City Council and the public generally to keep a closer check on purchases when they are all cleared through one office.

CONSOLIDATIONS

Another important measure I shall ask you gentlemen to consider is the consolidation of the Park and Cemetery Departments. The work in these two departments is actually identical. For the two departments there are now two superintendents plus superintendents for the three large parks and for the three cemeteries. My proposal will be to have a salaried Park and Cemetery Commissioner with either four or six non-salaried associate commissioners. This merger would result in substantial savings and increased efficiency. The parks and cemeteries should benefit because, with one large organization of men to care for them, it would be possible to have the men specialize in the particular line of work they are adapted for, instead of attempting to do three or four different types of work. This is not possible with two small organizations.

It does not seem proper for a city to have such a wonderful recreational facility as our municipal bathing beach and bathhouses left in the care of City Council committees which are changing every year. Also, I believe there has been too little emphasis in our city for many years on the matter of playgrounds. I shall ask you to consider the creation of a Recreation Commission, into whose care and custody will be placed the municipal bathhouses and bathing beach and who, in addition, will be charged with the responsibility of developing and improving our playgrounds and the use of them.

ELECTRIC RATES

During the years 1937 and 1938 I took the preliminary steps toward bringing about lower electric costs to the city and to the consumers. In the first place I was successful in having the City Council go on record in favor of municipal ownership of the electric utility. The law requires that this vote be adopted by two succeeding City Councils so I shall submit it at an early date for your consideration. The second step I took was in calling for a special committee to confer with officials of the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company on the matter of street lighting contracts. This committee functioned until it became apparent that nothing could be accomplished without the services of an expert. I shall submit to the City Council a recommendation for an appropriation to make possible employment of such an expert, not only to go into the street light question but also to take up the matter of a general reduction of rates to consumers.

INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION

One of my principal objectives in my first term was to

launch New Bedford on the road to industrial rehabilitation and in that I believe I enjoyed considerable success. As this new Plan B government enters office, our city is more new industry conscious than any other community in the United States. It should be one of our prime purposes to stimulate and develop further that interest. The law provides for the appointment of a public property custodian whose duty it is to handle and dispose of all properties acquired by the city through tax proceedings. You will receive my recommendation of an appointment under that law. I shall also recommend an appropriation which will be sufficient to permit reasonable activity by the custodian in the direction of attracting outside industries to locate in these properties.

At the present moment we have several most desirable mill properties available. The Industrial Development Legion and the Board of Commerce are in contact with prospects to locate here all the time. I believe it would be most valuable to have a qualified man to represent the city in these negotiations, a man who would be free to go and see these prospects, or even to go and search them out.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the next few months some consideration should be given to our police department. New Bedford has a fine and efficient police force but the average age of the members is unusually high for a city this size. In a comparatively few years many of them will be retiring, and some thought should be given to injecting new and young blood into the department now, so that, as these veterans retire, we will have trained men to replace them.

VETERANS MEMORIAL

Construction of a Veterans Memorial Building and Auditorium, which I sought as a PWA project during the past two years, failed to materialize. I am as firmly convinced today, as I was two years ago, as to the need and value of such a building to the city and I am hopeful that during the coming two years our financial conditions, and a renewal of PWA by the federal government, will make one possible.

W. P. A.

There has been vast improvements throughout the city carried out under the WPA during 1937 and 1938. Parks, streets, sidewalks, sewers, schools, wharves, the watershed, cemeteries, in fact all city properties have benefited by improvements, new construction, repairs and general renovating. Practically all improvement work done in the two year period has been under the WPA and it is my plan to continue this program to the greatest extent possible.

Some, or maybe all, of you gentlemen may have ideas for projects. If you have we will need them. But I want to emphasize to you that the financial condition of the city will not permit us to undertake expensive construction projects. Our task is to provide jobs for about 3,000 workers with the expenditure of as little city money as possible. There are many desirable projects such as school additions, or new school buildings, but their cost to the city is high and there is the additional feature of maintenance cost afterward. It is important that we have a supply of low city cost projects if we are to be able to keep WPA workers employed. Records show that 75 per cent. of our WPA workers revert to the welfare rolls when they are laid off, and when you

consider an average cost on welfare of $7.00, against an average on WPA of $2.00, you can realize the economy of keeping them on WPA.

I believe I have given you an idea of the situation with which we are faced as we start in the new year. These proposals I have outlined are, I believe, in keeping with the spirit and the intent of the Plan B Charter. There are some things which I have not mentioned specifically, because I believe I cover them all by declaring my intention of continuing my policies of the past two years. In general, our watchwords, and the watchwords of each and every municipal department, should, and will be, efficiency, economy and service to the public.

PLAN B

Before closing this, my second inaugural address, I want to say a few words relative to your organization. The Plan B Charter offers many opportunities. It is new and we therefore have the opportunity of discarding many old and useless routines and customs. That should be done. But you should also be careful not to inaugurate any new routines and customs which will prove just as cumbersome and useless. In studying the organizations in some Plan B cities, it appears to me they have gone to ridiculous extremes in some respects. I do not believe there should be any haste in reaching a final decision on such important matters as the setup of standing committees. It should be your objective to proceed slowly so that when an action is taken it will meet our particular requirements and can therefore be permanent.

CONCLUSION

I want to congratulate you gentlemen on your election to New Bedford's first Plan B City Council. It is an honor and a privilege to be chosen by the people to serve them and on this occasion there is a special distinction. I feel confident that you, as I know I do, realize the obligation that your election as councillors has placed upon you. Our task is greater than that of any city government since the first one in 1847. The people chose the Plan B form of government in November and in December chose us to place it in operation. They have faith in Plan B and they have faith in us. It is our double duty to see that their faith has not been misplaced in either instance. I feel confident of our ability to acquit ourselves of that duty.

INAUGURATION EXERCISES

New Bedford High School, Monday, January 2nd, 1939

MAYOR

LEO E. J. CARNEY
170 Rodney French Blvd.

COUNCILLORS

JOHN DUFF, 3RD
144 Hawthorn St.

JOSEPH ECCLESTON
708 Rockdale Ave.

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN
59 Willard St.

GEORGE P. PONTE
151 Rockland St.

JOHN S. ZIELINSKI
165 Cedar Grove St.

THEOPHILE J. DESROCHES
505 Sawyer St.

CHARLES A. FRATES
265 County St.

EDGAR LEMENAGER
37 Princeton St.

TIMOTHY J. MORIARTY, 2ND
302 Purchase St.

JOSEPH NIZNIK
31 Viall St.

ROLAND J. PETIT
340 Summer St.

ASSESSOR

FRANCIS O. QUINN
57 Bourne Street

OFFICERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk
PAULINE C. CLARKE, Assistant City Clerk
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk of Committees
RICHARD J. BIELEFELD, City Messenger

OATH OF OFFICE

Administered to Mayor Leo E. J. Carney by
Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

Administered to Councillors-Elect and Assessor-Elect by
Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

CHAPLAIN OF THE DAY

Rev. Stanislas Goyette
St. Anne's Church, New Bedford, Mass.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

1. Call to order at 10 o'clock A. M.
2. Escort to Mayor.
3. Prayer.
4. Oath of Allegiance,
R.O.T.C. Major Charles Sawicki
5. Music.
6. Administration of Oaths of Office
7. Inaugural Address,
His Honor, Mayor Leo E. J. Carney
8. Adjournment to Council Chamber.
9. Organization Meeting of City Council.

ESCORT TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Chief of Police Samuel D. McLeod

R.O.T.C. Captain Donald Pearson

R.O.T.C. Captain Vincent Allison

Assistants, New Bedford High School R.O.T.C. Unit

Major Duncan Williamson

Edward Backus
John Bassette
Victor Bonito
John Brooks
Norman Cobb
George Daigle
Daniel Donovan
Norman Duckworth
Stanley Hormanski
Edward Koehler
John McGrath
John Rebello
Francis St. Aubin
Ralph Schmidt
James Tello
Edwin Wojtunik
Quentin Youngblood

MUSIC

New Bedford High School Band

Clarence W. Arey, *Director*

NEW BEDFORD

New Bedford today stands on the threshold of the greatest era in her glorious history. Established as Old Dartmouth, the City of New Bedford and the immediate vicinity has played an important part in the history of the United States. New Bedford has a faculty for leadership. The courage and resourcefulness of her citizens made New Bedford the whaling center of the universe. Later the dexterity of her inhabitants resulted in New Bedford becoming famous as the home of fine textiles. To-day New Bedford is the active focus of an industrial revival which is destined to increase the usefulness of her fine harbor, to take up the slack in employment and to establish New Bedford as the home of prosperous diversified industries.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE on BATH HOUSES

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Season 1938

American Press—Printers
1939

Report of the

COMMITTEE ON BATH HOUSES

New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1938.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—

The Committee on Bath Houses herewith presents a report for the year 1938.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1938

Appropriation		$10,500.00
Expenses:		
Advertising and Printing	$ 37.00	
Equipment and Supplies	1,041.13	
Laundry	52.78	
Lighting	110.27	
Telephone	58.95	
Water	148.59	
Repairs and Alterations	981.31	
Miscellaneous	80.90	
	$2,510.93	
Payrolls	$7,943.93	
		$10,454.86
Unexpended Balance		$ 45.14

COMPARATIVE TABLE

Total Expenses	$10.454.86
Total Receipts	$ 1,306.50
Net cost of operation	$ 9,148.36

The Committee on Bath Houses have held four meetings during the year 1938 in the administration of the activities at the Municipal Bath Houses.

The Committee on Bath Houses VOTED, To employ for the 1938 season, 3 male attendants, 4 female attendants, 1 seamstress, 5 lifeguards, 2 lifeguard-attendants and 3 reserve police officers. All employees at the Municipal Bath Houses were certified by the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission.

There were 127,791 bathers at the Bath Houses this season who were provided with a clean beach, rafts and diving equipment, lifeguards, service, showers, suits, towels and quarters for the extremely low per capita cost of about 7 cents.

As a WPA project many settees were constructed and placed in the vicinity of the bath houses affording the public an opportunity to view the swimming and diving and enjoy the balmy salt air from Clark's Cove.

The bath houses have been improved both inside and outside, the grounds in the immediate vicinity have been seeded and traffic reflectors have been placed on Rodney French Boulevard for the protection of the bath house property.

On September 21, 1938 a very severe hurricane swept New Bedford accompanied by flood waters and extensive damage was caused to the bath house property. A survey of the damage has been made and a WPA project will be submitted to take care of the necessary repairs.

The Committee takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to the Superintendent and to the various members of the staff for the loyal service rendered during the season 1938.

The Committee believes that continued improvements at the Municipal Bath Houses and in the beach will attract an ever increasing attendance at the beach in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ECCLESTON
LEO J. TRACEY
WILLIAM M. CABRAL
OTTO CARL BANKS
DANIEL J. SULLIVAN

Committee on Bath Houses.

December 31, 1938.

To the Committee on Bath Houses:

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit herewith my report as Superintendent of the Municipal Bath Houses for 1938.

The bath houses were officially opened for the season on June 26th and were closed September 6th, 1938. This period covered 12 weeks but bathers were accomodated both before and after these dates.

The number of bathers during each week and the fees received for rental of houses, suits and towels were as follows.

		Bathers	Fees
Week Ending	June 5	200	$ 5.40
	June 12	2,000	24.45
	June 19	2,200	33.35
	June 26	2,400	59.50
	July 3	1,410	25.70
	July 10	9,400	125.25
	July 17	15,300	159.60
	July 24	1,750	18.45
	July 31	24,500	228.60
	August 7	23,700	190.90
	August 14	12,825	131.70
	August 21	24,500	210.00
	August 28	6,050	66.35
	September 4	1,500	21.30
	September 11	56	5.95
		127,791	$1,306.50

There were 50 fair days, 23 cloudy days and 11 days of rain.

All expenses of the department, including payrolls, supplies, equipment, repairs, lighting and telephone amounted to $10,454.86. Receipts from rental of suits, towels and houses totalled $1,306.50 This amount, divided by the patronage, makes a per capita operating cost of approximately 7 cents. This small sum includes service of attendants, lifeguards, equipment, showers, lighting and laundry and demonstrates to what low figures the administration of this municipal department is kept.

For seven weeks during the season swimming lessons were conducted under the auspices of the American Red Cross, New Bedford Chapter and hundreds of persons were enrolled,—114 beginners, 54 swimmers, 22 junior and 30 seniors were qualified at the end of the season.

Mrs. Gladys B. Poirier was the instructor for the girls in the morning and Ernest Schweidenback had charge of the boys in the afternoon. Adult classes were held in the evening under the instruction of Miss Statia Stawski.

Swimming races were held on Labor Day and it is estimated that over 10,000 people were present to witness them. Approximately 100 contestants entered the races and the winners in the different events were awarded medals by the Chairman of the Bath House Committee, Alderman Joseph Eccleston. Every year shows a marked improvement in the ability of the swimmers which proves that there is more and more interest being shown by persons of all ages in swimming and water sports.

On September 21, 1938, a most severe hurricane struck New Bedford and with flood waters caused considerable damage to the bath house property. A survey of the cost of repairs has been made by the Superintendent of Buildings and is as follows:

1.	Children's Bath House	$1,300.00
2.	Administration Building	8,417.39
3.	Eleven Jetties	1,774.15
4.	Bath House clothes boxes	404.60
5.	Rafts (4)	4,829.60
6.	Boats (2)	149.00
7.	Cape Cod Fence	575.00
	Total	$17,449.74

A WPA project has been prepared to make these repairs. A previous submission of this project was returned for revision but it is hoped that this newly submitted project will be approved.

In addition to the foregoing damage part of the sidewalk in the immediate vicinity of the bath houses was destroyed. This sidewalk should be replaced and the grass plots re-seeded.

A large part of the concrete retaining wall must be rebuilt and it will be necessary to grade and roll the area used for parking automobiles adjacent to the bath houses.

The storm destroyed part of the beach and brought in a great many rocks and stones. These should be removed and the beach restored as soon as possible.

The plumbing on the women's side of the administration building was replaced this summer. This plumbing was very old and in poor condition and this improvement will save the city the cost of constant repairs.

It will be necessary to buy new bathing suits to replace those lost in the storm and I recommend that the 1939 committee purchase 18 suits for the lifeguards, 20 dozen towels and 300 bathing suits.

As a WPA project many large settees were constructed and these have been placed in the immediate vicinity of the bath houses, affording the public a convenient opportunity of witnessing swimming and diving and enjoying the salt air.

The Municipal Bath Houses has become one of the show places of our city and this past season many visitors from all over the country came to the bath houses and the interest and appreciation expressed by them clearly warrants the continuance of this municipal department.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the 1938 committee for their interest and cooperation in the development of the bath houses during the past season; and also to the bath house staff for the very efficient manner in which they have carried out their various tasks.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. FOSTER,
Superintendent,
Municipal Bath Houses.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 26, 1939

Received and placed on file.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending December 31, 1938.

THE A. E. COFFIN PRESS—PRINTERS
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
1939

CEMETERY BOARD

WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, Chairman

WILLIAM LEACH

JOHN G. NICHOLSON, Secretary

Clerk of the Board

MISS IVAH M. HUNT

Office Assistant

MRS. BERENICE E. IRVING

Superintendent

SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE

CEMETERIES

RURAL CEMETERY

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY (Closed)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD

New Bedford, January 1, 1939.

To the Mayor and City Council,
City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Cemetery Board respectfully submits its forty-fourth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

JOHN G. NICHOLSON,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Annual Appropriation, March 10, 1938	$45,000.00
Transferred from Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves account	1,657.58
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care (6%)	1,724.69
	$48,382.27
Expenditures to January 1, 1939	48,380.60
Balance	$1.67

For classified statement of expenditures, see page 5.

The following revenues, which constitute the income of this department during the year, are paid into the reserve fund of the City Treasury, but only a small portion is available to the department for cemetery use.

1938

Labor to January 1, 1939	$11,144.36
Labor on Perpetual Care lots, 1937, Savings Banks	15,375.76
Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves 1938	1,657.58
Sales of Lots, 1938	3,353.00
Interest account, Perpetual Care (6%)	1,724.69
	$33,255.39

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

RURAL CEMETERY

General labor account	$8,448.62	
Distribution account	4,731.55	
Interments	975.94	
Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary	1,029.65	
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc.	72.00	
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc.	232.78	
Water	46.18	
Police	467.50	
Maintenance of avenues	21.12	
Maintenance of land developed by W. P. A.	305.29	
		$16,330.63

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	5,454.82	
Distribution account	1,302.95	
Interments	754.29	
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc.	110.75	
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc.	74.00	
Water and water pipe	90.99	
Maintenance of avenues	308.31	
Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary	946.60	
Toolhouse, maintenance	26.19	
Garage, maintenance	18.87	
		9,087.77

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	2,717.90	
Distribution account	2,163.50	
Interments	663.93	
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc.	58.50	
Supplies, sand, cement, brick, etc.	28.68	
Maintenance of avenues	88.02	
Water	26.82	
Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary	843.75	
Extension account, Section 16	155.58	
Maintenance of Section 12	13.81	
Maintenance of Section 21	153.76	
Rebate	10.00	
Drain	54.61	
		6,978.86

GREENHOUSE AND FLOWER BEDS

General labor account	3,021.39	
Maintenance, stock and supplies	163.50	
		3,184.89

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

General labor account	442.52

SALARIES

Office, (Superintendent and clerks)	5,054.56

SUNDRIES

Telephones	195.36
Perpetual care account, Peckham West Cemetery	254.12
Perpetual care account, St. Mary's Cemetery	107.66
Perpetual care account, Sacred Heart Cemetery	8.25
Office expenses	359.35
Automobiles, maintenance	1,052.41
Accident account	205.27
Fuel account	462.36
Gas & Edison Light Co.	69.55
Cleaning up cemeteries after storm	1,323.95
Tools, replacements and care	3,263.09

PERPETUAL CARE

Number of lots placed under perpetual care during 1938	49
Total number of lots in perpetual care	3,301
Amount deposited for perpetual care, 1938	$8,875.00
Total amount deposited for perpetual care	$482,395.95

Respectfully submitted,

IVAH M. HUNT,

Clerk of the Cemetery Board.

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

As all construction work in the cemeteries, such as building walls, erecting a new toolhouse and garage in Rural Cemetery, re-fitting avenues, has been done by the W. P. A., under the supervision of the Superintendent, all of the work done by regular cemetery employees has consisted of taking care of the lots under annual and perpetual care, making burials and doing any other work necessary to keep the cemeteries in good condition.

Owing to the development of land in Rural and Pine Grove Cemeteries, there is enough land available for any demand for a good many years, and this land is one of the problems of the department as it has to be taken care of in order to prevent its growing up to weeds and brush. This year it was possible to take care of it owing to the fact that men on welfare were assigned to the cemeteries, and it was not necessary to pay for this work.

A start was made on fitting some of the avenues in Oak Grove Cemetery, but owing to a shortage of money, the work was not completely finished. This was a much needed improvement and could not have been done with the regular cemetery funds. It is hoped that this work may be continued. The avenues in Rural Cemetery were started a year ago, and many of them have been completed.

The wall around Griffin street cemetery was finished and this removed one source of constant trouble, as the pickets from the old wooden fence were always having to be replaced.

A detailed record of the routine work done in the cemeteries has been submitted by the Superintendent, and will be found in his report.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. HIGHAM, Chairman,
JOHN G. NICHOLSON, Secretary,
WILLIAM LEACH.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Commissioners:—

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report of the work accomplished under my supervision during the year 1938, together with such recommendations as I think practicable for the coming year.

The new toolhouse at Rural Cemetery was turned over to this department by the W. P. A., but there were some extras that had to be done by this department, such as building lockers for the men. It would be advisable to build a ceiling over the workshop in order to keep the heat down in that room.

The storm in September made a great deal of extra work for this department, as there were 56 large shade trees blown over, and they had to be removed and the stumps taken out. About eight cords of pine logs were sawed into boards that will be used in the various cemeteries. To clean up the cemeteries after the storm took over $1,300.00 from the appropriation, beside the work that was done by men on the welfare.

The stone archway at the Grape street entrance is in very bad condition and in my opinion it should be taken down. The gate is very narrow and in such a position that it is almost impossible to see any cars on Grape street, and there have been several accidents at this spot.

All the power mowers in the cemeteries, while they are kept in good condition, will have to be replaced sooner or later. There have been no new ones bought for at least two years and it does not seem good policy not to get at least one new one each year.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1938.

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove
Sq. ft. land graded and seeded		150	7,550
Sq. ft. sod laid		150	150
Lineal ft. borders trimmed	21,685	560	
Foundations for tablets and markers	99	60	10
Foundations for monuments	22	13	6
Foundations re-built		2	
Foundation for curbing		67 ft.	
Curbing cleaned		56 ft.	
Corner posts in lots	4	4	
Flower and shrub beds	22	40	10
Trees removed	33	30	67
Trees trimmed and pruned	160	8	
Shrubs trimmed and pruned	194	60	337
Shrubs removed	4	3	94
Neglected graves fitted		5	31
Graves fitted	131	161	94
Graves fitted in Public Ground	155		44
Headstones fitted		10	
Neglected headstones fitted	72	6	
Lots fitted	4	2	
Bodies dis-interred in 1938	3	4	2
Interments made in lots, 1938	193	133	38
Interments made in graves, 1938			19
Interments made in Public Ground, 1938			31
Interments made in Soldiers' and Sailors' Lot	2		11
Total interments, 1938	195	133	99
Bodies entombed		1	
Lots sold in 1938	12	5	4
Graves sold in 1938			15
Prepared lots unsold	334	71	452
Value of lots unsold	$87,394	$22,904	$141,520
Graves unsold			112
Value of graves unsold			$3,920
Number of stones cleaned	333	23	
Number of monuments cleaned	28	5	
Brick graves built	6	8	1
Lot and grave numbers set			218
Grave markers made			120
Lot markers set			31
Soldiers' markers set up			12
Soldiers' graves fitted			7
Lots in annual care	322	230	72
Lot markers made			137

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. DEMORANVILLE,

Superintendent of Cemeteries

REPORT OF CARETAKER OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

New Bedford, Mass.,

January 1, 1939.

To the Honorable City Council of the
City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves where soldiers and sailors are interred as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:—

	Care of lots and graves	Graves fitted
Rural Cemetery	124	
Oak Grove Cemetery	171	
Pine Grove Cemetery	29	
Peckham West Cemetery	16	1
Friends Cemetery	4	
Sacred Heart Cemetery	38	
Jewish Cemetery	14	
Congregational Church Cemetery	3	
	399	1

The amount appropriated for this work was $1,800.00, and of this amount, $1,796.50 was expended for cutting grass and $3.00 for fitting one grave, making a total of $1,799.50, leaving a balance of $.50.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. DEMORANVILLE,

Caretaker of Soldiers' and
Sailors' Graves.

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

IN CITY COUNCIL,

February 9, 1939.

Received and placed on file.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

Caretaker of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

IN CITY COUNCIL,

February 9, 1939.

Received and placed on file.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

THE

Auditor's Annual Report

OF THE

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MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR.

To the Honorable the City Council:

I respectfully submit herewith a report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of New Bedford for the financial year 1938, with a statement of the bonded debt and schedule of the city property.

GILBERT L. FREITAS,

City Auditor.

RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
TAXES:			
1938 Property:	$2,760,307.36		
Polls	41,680.00		
Vessels excise	710.07		
Prior years:			
Property	499,063.49		
Poll	8,752.00		
Tax title redemptions	60,517.53		
From the Commonwealth:			
Corporation	779,889.86		
Income	388,358.45		
Total, Taxes			$4,539,278.76
LICENSES AND PERMITS:			
From board of health	$789.50		
" city clerk, marriage licenses	1,844.00		
" city clerk, all other	5,443.75		
" inspector of buildings	55.50		
" licensing board, liquor	95,212.50		
" licensing board, all other	13,041.51		
" police, revolver permits	111.50		
" State, pedlers	650.00		
Total, Licenses and Permits			$117,148.26
FINES AND FORFEITS:			
Police, court fines	$2,694.10		
Forfeit of deposits, evening schools	879.84		
Total, Fines and Forfeits			$3,573.94
FEDERAL GRANTS:			
Smith-Hughes funds, vocational education	$9,338.67		
George-Deen funds, vocational education	9,247.27		
Old age assistance, administration	14,324.96		
Old age assistance, aid	429,750.31		
Aid to dependent children	25,470.46		
Total, Federal Grants			$488,131.67
GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE:			
Vocational education	$72,557.43		
Defective hearing classes	1,750.65		
Defective eyesight classes	1,000.00		
Social disease clinic	13,497.87		
Highways, chapter 500, Acts 1938	97,000.00		
Balance of 1934 F.E.R.A. fund	1,748.26		
Total, Grants and Gifts from State			$187,554.21

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SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM COUNTY:			
Bristol County, dog licenses	$5,212.84		
Total, Grants and Gifts from County			$5,212.84
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Sewer	$382.74		
Sidewalk	454.23		
Total, Special Assessments			$836.97
PRIVILEGES:			
Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1938	$111,550.75		
Motor vehicle excise taxes, prio years	12,939.93		
Total, Privileges			$124,490.68
DEPARTMENTAL:			
General Government:			
Treasurer and collector, fees and sundries	$7,111.55		
City clerk, fees	7,280.70		
City messenger, telephone	15.62		
Engineering, sales	22.85		
Registrars of voters, sales	203.80		
City property committee, rent	95.00		
City property committee, sales	375.08		
Total, General Government			$15,104.60
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police, sales	$2.05		
Fire, sales	195.00		
Fire, all other	14.00		
Sealer weights and measures, fee:	1,901.65		
Dog officer, fees	1,233.00		
Total, Protection of Persons and Property			$3,345.70
Health and Sanitation:			
Board of health	$22.00		
Contagious diseases, reimbursements	405.00		
Tuberculosis, reimbursements	30,954.46		
Sewer maintenance	3,654.53		
Sewer connections	300.00		
Sewage disposal, town sewer service	1,439.29		
Garbage disposal, sales	17.67		
Sanitary stations, fees	848.13		
Total, Health and Sanitation			$37,641.08

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SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Highways:			
Sidewalk construction W.P.A.		$31,267.25	
City yard, sales	$99.33		
Labor and materials	1,433.05		
Total, Highways	$1,532 38	$31,267.25	$32,799.63
Charities:			
City Infirmary, sales	$598.35		
City Infirmary, all other	27.11		
Reimbursements, outside relief, individuals	1,680.51		
Reimbursements, outside relief, cities and towns	30,691.89		
Reimbursements, outside relief, State	46,893.58		
Reimbursements, aid to dependent children, State	52,578.73		
Reimbursements, old age assistance, State	261,743.57		
Reimbursements, old age assistance, cities and towns	7,723.77		
Total, Charities			$401,937.51
Soldiers' Benefits:			
State Aid	$8,399.00		
Military Aid	5,504.50		
Soldiers' Burials	770.00		
Soldiers' Relief	10.25		
Total Soldiers' Benefits			$14,683.75
Schools:			
Tuition, State wards	$3,157.45		
Schools, tuition	14,302.69		
Schools, sales	1,059.83		
Continuation schools, tuition	166.24		
Continuation schools, sales	86.22		
Vocational school, tuition	28,013.60		
Vocational school, sales	1,495.86		
Total, Schools			$48,281.89
Library:			
Library, fines and sales	$845.91		
Total, Library			845.91

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SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Recreation:			
Parks, privileges	$451.41		
Bath houses, fees	1,310.23		
Total, Recreation			1,761.64
Unclassified:			
W.P.A. sales and sundries	$3,243.50		
Tax title possessions, rent	299.50		
Tax title possessions, sales	2,640.00		
Total, Unclassified			6,183.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Water Works:			
Sales of water	$327,805.87		
From other sources	11,327.32		
Total, Water Works			339,133.19
Wharves:			
Rents, sales and sundries	$6,510.31		
Total, Wharves			6,510.31
CEMETERIES:			
Sale of lots	$3,353.00		
Care of lots	11,144.36		
Care of endowed lots	15,375.76		
Total, Cemeteries			$29,873.12
INTEREST:			
On deferred taxes	$22,592.99		
On deferred special assessments	77.65		
On claims discounted	23.30		
On school funds	2,328.25		
On library funds	10,722.35		
On playground funds	96.87		
Total, Interest			$35,841.41

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SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:			
Temporary revenue loans		$4,000,000.00	
Municipal relief loan 1938		526,000.00	
Tax funding loan 1938		500,000.00	
Highway construction loan 1938 P.W.A.		180,000.00	
Hurricane and flood emergency loan 1938		50,000.00	
Tax title loans, original		63,600.00	
Tax title loans renewed		247,518.40	
Premium on bonds	$3,435.00		
Unpaid warrants current year		232,633.17	
Total, Municipal Indebtedness	$3,435.00	$5,799,751.57	$5,803,186.57

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Temporary Accounts	Total
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT.		
State tax and other charges	$347,725.70	
County tax	171,025.54	
County dog tax	6,156.80	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits	7,600.00	
Highway deposits	205.00	
Sewer deposits	4,410.00	
Salary advances returned	917.72	
Department advances returned	415.05	
Cash discrepancies	43.94	
Pension accumulation fund, overdraft from previous year	4,539.70	
Library duplicate pay collection fund	244.31	
Adjustment by state examiners	1,520.40	
Total, Agency, Trust and Investment		$544,804.16
REFUNDS:		
General Departments	$8,055.70	
Accrued Interest	1,631.32	
Excess interest on tax title loans from State	2,113.99	
Old age assistance refunds	1,901.25	
Total, Refunds		$13,702.26
Total Cash Receipts and unpaid warrants		12,801,863.06
Service, interest and minor transfers		71,120.28
		$12,872,983.34
Cash at the beginning of the year		730,708.05
		$13,603,691.39

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
City Council.			
Salaries of aldermen (6)	$600.00		
Salary of clerk of common council	450.00		
Clerical services	257.50		
Services of pages	148.50		
Printing, stationery and postage	428.00		
Advertising	343.60		
City document expenses	320.00		
Preparing council calendar	154.50		
Traveling expenses	60.63		
Registry fees	48.15		
All other expenses	18.00		
Total	$2,828.88		$2,828.88
City Property Committee.			
Committee agent, wages	$634.66		
" " , car fares	3.75		
Real estate, advertising sales	32.80		
" " , revenue stamps	6.00		
" " , flood lighting	108.00		
" " , repairs	60.86		
" " , water supply	17.00		
Office equipment		$42.08	
Total	$863.07	$42.08	$905.15
Committee on Claims.			
Awards for personal injuries	$212.75		
" " property damages	45.95		
Services of physicians	55.00		
Licenses refunded	4.00		
Total	$317.70		$317.70
Clerk of Committees.			
Salary of clerk of committees	$2,111.80		
Clerk hire	2,784.16		
Advertising, printing and stationery	505.42		
Office expenses	170.94		
Office equipment		$27.65	
Total	$5,572.32	$27.65	$5,599.97

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Mayor			
Salary of mayor	$6,091.33		
Salary of secretary of mayor	2,105.51		
Stenographic hire	1,300.16		
Chauffeur, wages	1,739.76		
Office expenses	252.80		
Traveling expenses	455.00		
Printing, stationery and postage	303.61		
Telephone	161.89		
Office equipment		$274.57	
Total	$12,410.06	$274.57	$12,684.63
Mayor, Contingent Expenses.			
Office and traveling expenses	$817.99		
Advertising, printing and stationery	505.75		
U. S. Conference of Mayors	250.00		
Decorations	204.00		
Hurricane and flood expenses	38.50		
Total	$1,816.24		$1,816.24
City Auditor.			
Salary of city auditor	$3,645.00		
Clerk hire	6,449.21		
Office expenses	306.51		
Filing boxes	151.88		
Binding, printing and stationery	1,366.00		
Office equipment		$561.95	
Total	$11,918.60	$561.95	$12,480.55
City Treasurer and Collector.			
Salary of city treasurer and collector	$3,248.90		
Clerk hire, treasurer's office	20,582.24		
Clerk hire, soldiers' relief	3,901.54		
Surety bonds and insurance	2,150.22		
Legal financial opinions	1,108.50		
Office expenses	1,439.83		
Auto hire and traveling expenses	229.73		
Printing and advertising	1,509.77		
Stationery and postage	3,357.68		
Registry fees	712.95		
All other expenses	67.80		
Office equipment		$1,722.65	
Total	$38,309.16	$1,722.65	$40,031.81
City Treasurer, Dog Officer.			
Services of dog officer	$492.00		
Total	$492.00		$492.00

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Board of Assessors.			
Salaries of assessors (3)	$7,444.43		
Assistant assessors, wages	607.50		
Clerk hire	10,943.31		
Office expenses	865.63		
Auto hire and traveling expenses	463.53		
Advertising, printing and stationery	944.88		
Office equipment		$229.13	
Total	$21,269.28	$229.13	$21,498.41
Licensing Board.			
Salaries of the board (3)	$1,350.00		
Clerk hire	1,531.56		
Office and traveling expenses	182.44		
Advertising, printing and stationery	313.93		
Total	$3,377.93		$3,377.93
Sinking Fund Commissioners.			
Salary of treasurer of the funds	$270.00		
Rent of safe deposit box	60.00		
Total	$330.00		$330.00
Premium on Bonds.			
Expenses of bond issues	$2,165.34		
Total	$2,165.34		$2,165.34
City Solicitor.			
Salary of city solicitor	$4,050.00		
Stenographic hire	991.00		
Legal assistance and witness fees	485.10		
Office and traveling expenses	677.29		
Telephone	173.22		
Law books	323.20		
Printing, stationery and postage	232.99		
Rent, W.P.A. Project Quarters	150.00		
All other expenses	105.30		
Office equipment		$159.86	
Total	$7,188.10	$159.86	$7,347.96

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City Clerk.			
Salary of city clerk	$3,411.18		
Salary of assistant city clerk	988.68		
Salary of assistant city clerk-secretary	1,200.00		
Clerk hire	9,967.99		
Office expenses	776.35		
Printing and advertising	894.31		
Stationery and postage	459.74		
License plates and badges	148.96		
Auto hire and traveling expenses	103.50		
Office equipment		$146.18	
Total	$17,950.71	$146.18	$18,096.89
City Messenger.			
Salary of city messenger	$317.40		
Payrolls, public buildings	42,833.05		
Building repairs and supplies	1,300.08		
Equipment repairs and supplies	414.27		
Fuel	7,046.73		
Lighting charges	786.97		
Water	743.62		
Janitors' supplies	2,576.47		
Telephone switchboard charges	4,048.86		
Printing, stationery and postage	599.33		
Accident account	109.99		
Auto hire, travel and carting	134.57		
All other expenses	242.83		
New equipment		$35.91	
Total	$61,154.17	$35.91	$61,190.08
Planning Board.			
Office expenses	$22.50		
Printing, stationery and postage	62.84		
Total	$85.34		$85.34
Board of Appeals.			
Stenographic hire	$176.47		
Printing, stationery and postage	49.05		
Advertising	43.20		
Total	$268.72		$268.72

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Elections.			
Election officers, wages	$9,554.40		
Other personal services	1,152.35		
Polling places, equipment	2,395.56		
Polling places, rent	799.50		
Auto hire and trucking	525.92		
Printing and stationery	2,511.60		
Advertising	292.64		
All other expenses	165.47		
Total	$17,397.44		$17,397.44
Registrars of Voters.			
Salaries of registrars (4)	$1,440.00		
Salary of assistant registrar	180.00		
Clerk hire	4,062.01		
Printing, stationery, postage and advertising	3,062.32		
Office expenses	75.48		
Total	$8,819.81		$8,819.81
Labor Service Registrar.			
Salary of registrar	$450.00		
Stationery and postage	46.97		
Total	$496.97		$496.97
Tax Appeals Expenses.			
Office expenses	$65.00		
Auto hire, claim agent	193.20		
Office equipment		$103.95	
Total	$258.20	$103.95	$362.15
Tax Title Proceedings.			
Land court, fees	$750.00		
Attorneys' fees	159.00		
Registry of Deeds, fees	61.30		
Total	$970.30		$970.30
Total, General Government	$216,260.34	$3,303.93	$219,564.27

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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.			
Police.			
Payrolls, salaries and wages	$370,013.33		
Payrolls, pensions	45,701.06		
Keeper of lockup	90.00		
Buildings, maintenance and supplies	682.87		
Fuel	1,642.10		
Light and power	1,358.03		
Janitors' supplies	504.30		
Motor equipment, repairs and supplies	8,233.28		
Other equipment and supplies	1,254.03		
Surgical services and supplies	278.79		
Radio broadcasting	3,770.00		
Use of motor boat	120.00		
Care of prisoners	169.00		
Office and traveling expenses	434.99		
Printing, stationery and postage	1,275.86		
Telephone service	1,239.29		
All other expenses	331.25		
Automobile		$791.00	
Oil burner		498.00	
Total	$437,098.18	$1,289.00	$438,387.18
Harbor Master.			
Salary of harbor master	$360.00		
Use of boat	30.00		
Surety bond	10.00		
Total	$400.00		$400.00
Fire.			
Payrolls, salaries and wages	$329,445.54		
Payrolls, pensions	22,116.30		
Protecting society, services	200.00		
Medical services and supplies	2,848.90		
Buildings, maintenance and supplies	1,110.39		
Water	371.61		
Fuel	5,519.46		
Light and power	2,694.38		
Janitors' supplies	712.31		
Motor equipment and supplies	2,289.84		
Other equipment and supplies	1,374.37		
Signal system charges	963.74		
Office expenses, printing, postage and stationery	432.20		
Telephone service	1,101.04		
All other expenses	73.59		
Centrifugal pump		$250.00	
Total	$371,253.67	$250.00	$371,503.67

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
George-Deen Fund, Firemen Training.			
Traveling expenses	$34.76		
Total	$34.76		$34.76
Militia.			
Committee expenses	$108.53		
Rifle range repairs	89.93		
Transportation	97.63		
Telephone	35.90		
Lighting charges	30.03		
Total	$362.02		$362.02
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings.			
Salary of superintendent	$2,856.88		
Assistant inspectors, wages	5,925.73		
Clerk hire	1,654.72		
Office and traveling expenses	322.30		
Printing, stationery and postage	211.09		
Motor maintenance	865.82		
Pension	827.36		
Total	$12,663.90		$12,663.90
Inspector of Wires.			
Salary of inspector	$1,633.11		
Assistant inspectors, wages	5,219.25		
Clerk hire	2,350.37		
Office and traveling expenses	340.50		
Printing, stationery and postage	341.58		
Motor maintenance	557.55		
Police signal system, payrolls	3,717.18		
Police signal system, other charges	870.17		
Total	$15,029.71		$15,029.71
Sealer of Weights and Measures.			
Salary of sealer of weights and measures	$2,085.72		
Salaries of deputy sealers	5,266.00		
Pension	877.57		
Motor maintenance	601.87		
Tools and seals	91.10		
Office expenses and supplies	144.65		
Total	$9,066.91		$9,066.91
Total, Protection of Persons and Property	$845,909.15	$1,539.00	$847,448.15

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HEALTH AND SANITATION.			
Board of Health.			
Salaries of the board (3)	$1,890.00		
Salary of agent and medical officer	4,500.00		
Salary of director of field work	70.15		
Other general salaries and wages:			
Bacteriologist	1,058.66		
Assistant agent	1,739.76		
Dairy inspector	1,525.87		
School medical inspector	900.00		
Milk and slaughter inspectors	4,435.08		
Oculist	1,500.00		
Plumbing inspectors	4,307.43		
Physician, baby clinic	737.55		
Caretaker, dental clinic	108.00		
Technician	1,304.16		
Supervisor of nurses	1,878.93		
Public health nurses	9,560.11		
Parochial school nurses	3,011.33		
Clerk hire	4,896.98		
Vaccination fees	1,207.80		
Contagious Diseases, hospitals	1,372.92		
" " , clinic rent	604.98		
" " , physicians and nurses	53.00		
" " , other towns	733.17		
" " , supplies	171.98		
Tuberculosis, hospitals	104,526.88		
" , physicians	1,500.00		
" , nurses	2,555.00		
" , other cities and towns	1,543.25		
" , supplies	921.49		
Isolation hospital, wages	2,558.09		
" " , nurses	402.83		
" " , repairs	477.76		
" " , supplies	1,500.77		
Small pox hospital, wages	252.75		
" " , repairs and supplies	14.08		
Baby clinic expenses	537.67		
Milk inspection charges	559.14		
Car fares, nurses	522.51		
Medical supplies	51.13		
Motor maintenance	930.61		
Office expenses	150.42		
Printing, stationery and postage	633.56		
Telephone	272.21		
Travel and auto hire	198.65		
Two automobiles		$1,560.40	
Total	$167,676.66	$1,560.40	$169,237.06

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V. D. Clinic.			
Clerk hire	$1,053.24		
Nurses and attendants	2,553.65		
Physicians	5,635.88		
Rent	1,210.07		
Medical supplies	706.31		
Laundry	194.00		
Light	61.13		
Telephone	46.43		
Office expenses	151.75		
Medical equipment		$303.75	
Total	$11,612.46	$303.75	$11,916.21
City Physician.			
Salary of city physician	$1,670.00		
Total	$1,670.00		$1,670.00
Inspector of Animals.			
Salary of inspector of animals	$540.00		
Total	$540.00		$540.00
Vital Statistics.			
Fees for birth returns	$552.00		
Fees for death returns	315.25		
Total	$867.25		$867.25
Sewers and Drains.			
Payrolls, labor and trucking	$15,288.88		
Labor and trucking, other accounts	270.46		
Use of road machinery, other accounts	1,040.42		
Equipment, repairs and supplies	801.04		
Material and supplies	2,190.63		
Motor maintenance	710.80		
Water	290.76		
Fuel	56.50		
All other expenses	43.01		
Automobile		$1,018.00	
Total	$20,692.50	$1,018.00	$21,710.50

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Sewage Disposal.			
Payrolls, labor	$15,855.80		
" , pension	329.40		
" , accident compensation	380.07		
Labor and trucking, other accounts	408.73		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,598.82		
Hardware and tools	250.41		
Light and power	9,049.70		
Fuel	2,220.52		
Motor maintenance	820.05		
Telephone	301.36		
Water	145.94		
Car tickets	100.00		
Accident account	121.38		
All other expenses	35.08		
Total	$31,617.26		$31,617.26
Garbage Collection.			
Collection contract (5 months)	$31,500.00		
Payrolls, labor and trucking	43,049.23		
Motor maintenance	1,007.11		
All other expenses	43.66		
Total	$75,600.00		$75,600.00
Garbage Disposal.			
Salary of superintendent	$2,475.00		
Payrolls, labor	17,403.58		
" , accident compensation	233.24		
Buildings, repairs and supplies	1,365.35		
Equipment repairs and supplies	538.01		
Motor maintenance	380.81		
Water	295.06		
Fuel	142.03		
Light and power	77.96		
Accident account	250.23		
Office and traveling expenses	211.71		
All other expenses	85.26		
Total	$23,458.24		$23,458.24
Total, Health and Sanitation	$333,734.37	$2,882.15	$336,616.52

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.			
Highway Division.			
Salary of commissioner of public works	$4,000.00		
Payrolls, labor and trucking	185,376.71		
" , clerk hire	15,592.30		
" , pensions	3,563.03		
" , accident compensation	4,935.67		
Equipment repairs and supplies	7,195.30		
Motor maintenance	7,283.68		
Gasoline and oil	15,210.44		
Hardware and tools	2,751.40		
Fuel	2,408.56		
Light and power	1,388.95		
Road binder	3,915.27		
Cinders, sand and gravel	2,142.68		
Curbing	2,105.44		
Crushed stone	4,879.00		
Brick and cement	519.81		
Paint shop supplies	1,051.28		
Lumber	343.56		
Dynamite and explosives	48.00		
Traffic signs	114.52		
Automatic signal rent	2,496.00		
City yard maintenance	1,470.47		
Labor, trucking and material, other accounts	418.34		
Garbage collection charges	6,205.68		
Accident account	2,438.17		
Office supplies and expenses	3,723.80		
All other expenses	62.64		
Office equipment		$538.40	
Elgin sweeper		7,046.20	
Cadillac automobile		3,832.50	
Two Dodge dump trucks		3,631.50	
Bucket loader		3,616.20	
Handy sandy		642.26	
Centrifugal pump		532.00	
Snow plow with attachments		382.20	
Compressor		300.00	
Sheathing hammer		60.00	
Valve seat grinder		274.95	
Walker jack		53.55	
Total	$281,640.70	$20,909.76	$302,550.46

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Engineering Division.			
Salary of city engineer	$912.06		
Assistants, wages	19,395.11		
Clerk hire	2,627.11		
Office and traveling expenses	203.44		
Printing, stationery and postage	771.69		
Motor maintenance	1,009.82		
All other expenses	76.10		
Two rain gauges		$283.54	
Office equipment		126.00	
Total	$24,995.33	$409.54	$25,404.87
City Forestry Division.			
Payrolls, labor	$10,496.72		
Clerk hire	1,230.09		
Care of shade trees	214.62		
Forestry supplies	1,773.53		
Equipment repairs and supplies	410.99		
Motor maintenance	681.87		
Light and power	38.83		
Office and traveling expenses	79.23		
Accident account	21.25		
Labor and material, other accounts	755.66		
All other expenses	15.03		
Total	$15,717.82		$15,717.82
Bridges.			
Payrolls, labor	$112.85		
Miscellaneous repairs	43.72		
Total	$156.57		$156.57
Street Lighting.			
Salary of superintendent	$778.68		
Electric lighting, contract	98,919.13		
Lamp damages, replacements	300.00		
Motor maintenance	279.19		
All other expenses	84.03		
Total	$100,361.03		$100,361.03
P. W. A. Docket No. 1483, Highway Construction.			
Legal fees		$459.00	
Stationery and advertising		165.95	
Total		$624.95	$624.95

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
W. P. A. Sidewalks.			
Payrolls, labor and trucking		$19,184.40	
Material and supplies		16,702.58	
Total		$35,886.98	$35,886.98
Chapter 500, 1938, Highway Fund.			
Payrolls, labor and trucking	$16,610.91	$17,073.19	
Material and supplies	23,657.60	20,195.60	
Total	$40,268.51	$37,268.79	$77,537.30
Hurricane and Flood Emergency Loan. Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 9.			
Payrolls, labor and trucking	$8,997.67		
Material and supplies	23,922.20	$786.00	
Total	$32,919.87	$786.00	$33,705.87
Total, Department of Public Works	$496,059.83	$95,886.02	$591,945.85

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
CHARITIES.			
Board of Public Welfare.			
Salary of chairman	$3,038.14		
Salaries of other members	900.00		
Salary of secretary and almoner	2,300.55		
Clerks and visitors, wages	11,604.48		
Office and traveling expenses	502.29		
Printing, stationery and postage	2,524.35		
Telephone	76.66		
Motor maintenance	439.33		
Auto hire and transportation	2,694.61		
All other expenses	105.50		
Office equipment		$186.00	
	$24,155.91	$186.00	$24,341.91
Outside Relief:			
Cash disbursements	$567,540.40		
Groceries	26,305.79		
Medicine and medical attendance	28,800.73		
City physicians	4,800.00		
Fuel	13,993.50		
Dry goods and clothing	6,982.02		
Hospitals	80,086.84		
Board and care	4,555.49		
State institutions	5,389.96		
Other institutions	8,965.22		
Cities and towns	30,625.05		
Burials	5,732.00		
All other expenses	256.60		
	$784,033.60		$784,033.60
City Infirmary:			
Matron, wages	$1,525.18		
Payrolls, wages	26,251.28		
Payrolls, accident compensation	440.36		
Building repairs and supplies	1,163.91		
Groceries	15,731.27		
Clothing	2,299.91		
Medical supplies and attendance	1,780.55		
Furniture and furnishings	880.08		
Fuel and light	4,537.93		
Telephone	126.40		
Water	649.96		
Tools and equipment	687.52		
Motor maintenance	1,203.52		
Hay and grain	2,157.77		
Livestock	87.52		
Farming supplies	304.43		
Transportation	118.60		
All other expenses	967.68		
New truck		$3,495.87	
	$60,913.87	$3,495.87	$64,409.74
Total	$869,103.38	$3,681.87	$872,785.25

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Old Age Assistance, Administration.			
Supervisor, wages	$2,086.66		
Clerk hire	11,076.02		
Office expenses, printing and stationery	1,012.48		
Travel and car tickets	164.05		
Total	$14,339.21		$14,339.21
Old Age Assistance, Aid.			
Cash disbursements	$820,129.97		
Medicine	122.31		
Cities and towns	4,607.75		
Burials	4,395.00		
Total	$829,255.03		$829,255.03
Aid to Dependent Children.			
Payrolls, clerks and visitors	$3,740.93		
Office expenses, printing, stationery and postage	408.39		
Cash disbursements	105,228.69		
Burial	100.00		
Total	$110,478.01		$110,478.01
Total, Charities	$1,823,175.63	$3,681.87	$1,826,857.50

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.			
Military Aid.			
Cash disbursements	$8,275.00		
Total	$8,275.00		$8,275.00
State Aid.			
Cash disbursements	$9,711.00		
Total	$9,711.00		$9,711.00
Soldiers' Relief.			
Cash disbursements	$67,068.81		
Physicians and medicine	16,339.99		
Hospitals	7,574.50		
Dry goods and clothing	3,784.95		
Fuel	6,578.99		
Groceries	14.50		
Motor maintenance	360.07		
Office expenses, printing, stationery and postage	560.83		
All other expenses	19.20		
Office equipment		$95.90	
Total	$102,301.84	$95.90	$102,397.74
Soldiers' Burials.			
Undertakers	$704.97		
Burial agent	16.00		
Total	$720.97		$720.97
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.			
Care of graves	$1,799.50		
Total	$1,799.50		$1,799.50
Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters.			
Post 1, American Legion	$1,510.66		
R. A. Peirce Post, 190, G.A.R.	600.00		
Andrews-Dahill Post, 1531, V.F.W.	711.32		
Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Chapter 7	100.63		
Jewish War Veterans	177.39		
Total	$3,100.00		$3,100.00
Total, Soldiers' Benefits	$125,908.31	$95.90	$126,004.21

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
SCHOOLS.			
Public Schools, Teachers.			
Salary of superintendent	$5,265.00		
Salary of assistant superintendent	3,609.64		
Day schools	995,578.32		
Evening schools	8,836.53		
Pension	770.28		
Total	$1,014,059.77		$1,014,059.77
Public Schools, Incidentals.			
Clerk hire	$14,328.26		
Property inspectors and mechanics	9,943.37		
Attendance officers	6,524.27		
Athletic coach	1,888.40		
Health and hygiene	15,668.66		
Bus chauffeur	896.98		
Matron	1,090.28		
Custodians and cleaners	94,122.49		
Custodians, pensions	6,128.56		
Books and stationery supplies	29,853.32		
Special classroom supplies	3,946.43		
Furniture and furnishings	4,080.20		
Light and power	7,983.62		
Fuel	35,968.68		
Water	3,845.74		
Transportation of pupils	3,815.50		
County training schools	375.43		
Diplomas	527.64		
Janitors' supplies	4,314.82		
Engine room supplies	501.00		
Boiler insurance	3,466.31		
Printing, stationery and postage	1,397.94		
Office and traveling expenses	1,232.51		
Telephone	2,547.02		
Motor maintenance	805.61		
Land rent	150.00		
Freight and express	150.44		
Accident account	81.24		
Office equipment		150.00	
Electric welder		189.00	
Moving picture machine		108.10	
Total	$255,634.72	$447.10	$256,081.82

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Public Schools, Buildings.			
Carpentry	$3,705.90		
Roofing	942.06		
Heating repairs	2,999.14		
Electrical repairs	1,052.42		
Painting and glazing	1,929.38		
Plumbing	2,315.56		
Hardware	1,426.32		
Mason work	1,922.86		
Care of grounds	316.22		
Miscellaneous repairs	19.47		
Total	$16,629.33		$16,629.33
Public Continuation Schools.			
Pay of teachers	$34,667.91		
Clerk hire	2,379.02		
Custodians	2,503.80		
Buildings, maintenance	493.27		
Fuel	1,033.96		
Light and power	677.40		
Classroom supplies	753.98		
Equipment repairs and supplies	228.41		
Books and stationery	77.31		
Office expenses	238.94		
Car tickets	175.00		
Total	$43,229.00		$43,229.00
New Bedford Vocational School.			
Salary of director	$3,262.48		
Pay of teachers	94,477.02		
Clerk hire	2,291.16		
Payrolls, janitors and watchmen	6,439.08		
Buildings, maintenance	1,410.80		
Fuel	4,744.17		
Light and power	1,230.24		
Water	342.80		
Janitors' supplies	1,034.33		
Gasoline and oil	447.24		
Classroom and shop supplies	9,433.20		
Equipment repairs and supplies	3,191.07		
Books and stationery	2,272.18		
Office supplies and expenses	883.45		
Telephone	283.72		
Tuition to other cities	648.71		
Pupil caretakers, wages	2,467.10		
All other expenses	165.07		
Total	$135,023.82		$135,023.82

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Schools, Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund.			
Cash prize for essays	$60.00		
Total	$60.00		$60.00
Schools, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books and stationery supplies	$216.72		
Music supplies	356.35		
Athletic supplies	139.10		
Periodical subscriptions	36.34		
Diplomas	150.00		
Traveling expenses	273.51		
Total	$1,172.02		$1,172.02
Charles S. Paisler High School Fund.			
Books and periodicals	$307.19		
Music supplies	91.70		
Graduation expenses	56.36		
Total	$455.25		$455.25
Schools, George-Deen Fund.			
Vocational school, payrolls	$7,305.44		
Vocational school, travel	204.50		
Total	$7,509.94		$7,509.94
Schools, Smith-Hughes Fund.			
Continuation schools, payrolls	$2,664.34		
Vocational school, payrolls	6,537.30		
Total	$9,201.64		$9,201.64
Total, Schools	$1,482,975.49	$447.10	$1,483,422.59

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
LIBRARIES.			
Free Public Library.			
Salary of librarian	$4,050.00		
Salary of assistant librarian	2,322.00		
Salaries of assistants	28,953.83		
Payrolls, wages	13,990.22		
Buildings, maintenance	231.32		
Furniture and furnishings	129.14		
Fuel for branches	375.07		
Light for branches	542.43		
Water	62.38		
Insurance	465.00		
Janitors' supplies and laundry	558.62		
Books and periodicals	142.12		
Book binding supplies	71.79		
Transportation of books	98.25		
Printing, stationery and postage	1,185.04		
Telephone	416.09		
Accident account	180.00		
All other expenses	106.67		
Office equipment		$113.95	
Total	$53,879.97	$113.95	$53,993.92
Library, James B. Congdon Fund.			
Books	$14.09		
Total	$14.09		$14.09
Library, George O. Crocker Fund.			
Books and periodicals	$301.92		
Binding	95.11		
Stationery	12.10		
Total	$409.13		$409.13
Library, Oliver Crocker Fund.			
Books	$27.65		
Total	$27.65		$27.65
Library, George Howland, Jr. Fund.			
Books	$45.35		
Total	$45.35		$45.35

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Library, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books	$1,322.13		
Newspapers and periodicals	60.84		
Printing and stationery	58.72		
Transportation of books	20.00		
All other expenses	111.68		
Total	$1,573.37		$1,573.37
Library Charles W. Morgan Fund.			
Books	$28.25		
Total	$28.25		$28.25
Library, Charles L. Wood Fund.			
Books	$54.51		
Total	$54.51		$54.51
Library, Kempton Fund, Gift of Sarah E. Potter.			
Books	$5,924.63		
Binding	604.90		
Newspapers and periodicals	544.47		
Postage and box rent	135.50		
Printing and stationery	790.13		
Transportation of books	165.20		
Fixtures and furnishings	178.10		
Traveling expenses	28.00		
Janitors' supplies	94.84		
All other expenses	97.34		
Total	$8,563.11		$8,563.11
Library, Duplicate Pay Collection Fund.			
Books	$69.59		
Total	$69.59		$69.59
Total, Libraries	$64,665.02	$113.95	$64,778.97

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
RECREATION.			
Parks.			
Salary of superintendent	$2,482.00		
Clerk hire	1,230.09		
Payrolls, wages	24,927.08		
" , pensions	1,357.29		
" , accident compensation	562.40		
Buildings and fences, repairs	2,310.14		
Equipment repairs	1,119.25		
Roads, grounds and walks	349.15		
Trees, shrubs and seeds	367.15		
Flags and flag poles	66.44		
Hardware and tools	710.47		
Light	844.91		
Motor maintenance	1,625.83		
Water	640.94		
Fuel	554.99		
Animals and animal supplies	1,584.95		
Office and traveling expenses	485.08		
Telephone	206.99		
Accident account	573.37		
All other expenses	163.42		
Tractor		$1,167.18	
Snow plow		162.50	
Total	$42,161.94	$1,329.68	$43,491.62
Public Baths.			
Salary of superintendent	$1,738.96		
Payrolls, wages	6,210.97		
Buildings, maintenance	1,057.54		
Equipment, fittings and supplies	668.77		
Light	110.27		
Water	148.59		
Laundry	52.78		
Telephone	58.95		
Printing and stationery	97.16		
Auto hire and travel	37.25		
Accident account	202.67		
All other expenses	76.95		
Total	$10,460.86		$10,460.86
Playground purposes.			
Appraisal fees		$200.00	
Award for land taken		4,000.00	
Total		$4,200.00	$4,200.00
Total, Recreation	$52,622.80	$5,529.68	$58,152.48

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS.			
Administration.			
Expenses	$5,500.00		
Total	$5,500.00		$5,500.00
Pensions.			
Accumulation fund	$111,298.00		
Annuity savings fund	10,153.86		
Undistributed income	138.22		
Total	$121,590.08		$121,590.08
Total, Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds	$127,090.08		$127,090.08

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
UNCLASSIFIED.			
W. P. A.			
Payrolls, labor and trucking	$225,100.64		
Materials and supplies	132,132.25		
Total	$357,232.89		$357,232.89
Memorial Day.			
Printing and advertising	$78.20		
Flags and flowers	866.49		
Services of musicians	618.30		
Auto and horse hire	124.16		
Grave markers	112.25		
Total	$1,799.40		$1,799.40
Conventions.			
Entertainment of guests	$106.00		
Total	$106.00		$106.00
New Bedford Housing Authority.			
Municipal contribution	$2,800.00		
Total	$2,800.00		$2,800.00
Court Judgments.			
Awards for personal injuries	$5,100.00		
Awards for property damages	375.00		
Total	$5,475.00		$5,475.00
Paisler-King Fund.			
Paid Mary V. King	$242.45		
Total	$242.45		$242.45
Total, Unclassified	$367,655.74		$367,655.74

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.			
Water Works.			
Salary of superintendent	$4,010.83		
Administrative salaries	12,440.70		
Payrolls, wages	109,669.86		
Payrolls, accident compensation	481.66		
Equipment repairs and supplies	3,378.90		
Hardware and tools	1,699.01		
Pipe and fittings	6,163.69		
Buildings, maintenance	4,328.27		
Fuel	15,782.61		
Light and power	921.32		
Telephone	638.57		
Motor maintenance	3,717.96		
Gasoline and oil	3,022.59		
Meter repairs	9,313.14		
Lumber	2,066.52		
Street cuts repaired	1,976.07		
Land payments		2,820.24	
Taxes, other towns	4,355.72		
Forestry supplies	122.50		
Freight and express	2,206.82		
Medical services and supplies	546.82		
Office and traveling expenses	960.74		
Printing and stationery	1,510.32		
Office equipment		$185.35	
Two trucks		1,260.00	
Snow plough		265.00	
Pump		225.00	
Total	$189,314.62	$4,755.59	$194,070.21
Wharves.			
Salary of wharfinger	$450.00		
Extra services of wharfinger	10.00		
Repairs	68.49		
Water	83.00		
Light	189.20		
Fuel	98.52		
All other expenses	84.61		
Total	$983.82		$983.82

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Homer's Wharf Improvements.			
Payrolls, labor and trucking		$6,281.12	
Sand and gravel		1,040.31	
Equipment repairs and supplies		327.28	
Hardware and tools		398.22	
Motor maintenance		156.73	
Rental of equipment		11,810.00	
Dredging		6,450.00	
Road binder and curbing		601.29	
Light and power		27.25	
Telephone		46.80	
Water		73.74	
All other expenses		21.33	
Total		$27,234.07	$27,234.07
Total, Public Service Enterprises	$190,298.44	$31,989.66	$222,288.10

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
CEMETERIES.			
Cemeteries.			
Salary of superintendent	$2,084.67		
Clerk hire	2,960.33		
Payrolls, labor and trucking	37,532.20		
Payrolls, accident compensation	160.02		
Brick, cement, pipe and sand	331.46		
Fuel	525.00		
Hardware and tools	1,261.52		
Loam and fertilizer	202.47		
Motor maintenance	1,344.34		
Trees and shrubs	96.14		
Water	128.81		
Care of isolated graves	257.12		
Light	69.55		
Office supplies and expenses	354.80		
Telephone	195.36		
Accident account	45.25		
All other expenses	209.74		
Drill press and motor		$135.50	
Lathe and motor		133.53	
Lawnmowers		352.80	
Total	$47,758.78	$621.83	$48,380.61
Cemetery 6% Income Fund.			
Charges for care of lots	$1,724.69		
Total	$1,724.69		$1,724.69
Total, Cemeteries	$49,483.47	$621.83	$50,105.30

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Interest	Indebtedness	Total
INTEREST AND INDEBTEDNESS.			
Interest.			
On bonded debt	$286,647.50		
On temporary loans	18,556.21		
On trust funds	1,636.60		
On tax title loans	2,782.44		
Total	$309,622.75		$309,622.75
Indebtedness.			
Bonds paid from revenue		$1,294,000.00	
Notes, temporary loans, 1937		1,400,000.00	
Notes, temporary loans, 1938		2,500,000.00	
Paid on tax title loans		313,120.27	
Warrants of prior years paid		252,123.56	
Total		$5,759,243.83	$5,759,243.83
Total, Interest and Indebtedness	$309,622.75	$5,759,243.83	$6,068,866.58

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS		Temporary Accounts	Total
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT.			
County of Bristol tax		$171,025.54	
Bristol County dog tax		6,345.80	
State tax and assessments		347,725.70	
Cash discrepancies		43.42	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits		7,600.00	
Department advances		415.05	
Highway deposits		275.00	
Salary advances		1,100.72	
Sewer deposits		4,060.00	
Total, Agency, Trust and Investment		$538,591.23	$538,591.23
REFUNDS.			
Taxes of 1938		$5,149.84	
Taxes of prior years		5,288.12	
Interest and costs on taxes		61.35	
Department refunds		469.53	
Total, Refunds		$10,968.84	$10,968.84
Total Payments			$12,940,356.41
Cash at the end of the year			663,334.98
Total			$13,603,691.39

SUMMARY

CLASSIFICATION	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for other Expenses	Expenses	Outlays and Special Charges
Taxes	$4,539,278.76			
Licenses and permits	117,148.26			
Fines and forfeits	3,573.94			
Grants and gifts	192,767.05			
Federal grants	488,131.67			
Special assessments	836.97			
Privileges	124,490.68			
General government	15,104.60		$216,260.34	$3,303.93
Protection of persons and property	3,345.70		845,909.15	1,539.00
Health and sanitation	37,641.08		333,734.37	2,882.15
Highways	1,532.38	$31,267.25	495,059.83	95,886.02
Charities	401,937.51		1,823,175.63	3,681.87
Soldiers' benefits	14,683.75		125,908.31	95.90
Schools	48,281.89		1,482,975.49	447.10
Libraries	845.91		64,665.02	113.95
Recreation	1,761.64		52,622.80	5,529.68
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds			127,090.08	
Unclassified	6,183.00		367,655.74	
Public service enterprises	345,643.50		190,298.44	31,989.66
Cemeteries	29,873.12		49,483.47	621.83
Interest	35,841.41		309,622.75	
Indebtedness	3,435.00	5,799,751.57		5,759,243.83
Agency, trust and investment		544,804.16		538,591.23
Refunds		13,702.26		10,968.84
Transfers and duplications		71,120.28		
	$6,412,337.82	$6,460,645.52	$6,485,461.42	$6,454,894.99

Revenue for expenses	$6,412,337.82	Current expenses	$6,485,461.42
Revenue for other purposes	6,460,645.52	Outlays and other charges	6,454,894.99
	$12,872,983.34		$12,940,356.41
Cash at the beginning of the year	730,708.05	Cash at the end of the year	663,334.98
	$13,603,691.39		$13,603,691.39

STATEMENT OF THE BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

DECEMBER 31, 1938.

LOANS	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN Inside Debt Limit	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN Outside Debt Limit	Interest Rate	UNIT PAYMENTS	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Jan. 1, 1938	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1938
Duplicate Water Supply Main C. 202, 1909	June 1, 1910	June 1, 1940		$150,000.00	4	June 1 (5)	$15,000.00	$10,000.00
Duplicate Water Supply Main C. 202, 1909	Sept. 1, 1910	Sept. 1, 1940		100,000.00	4	Sept. 1 (3)	9,000.00	6,000.00
Water Works, C. 65, 1911	May 1, 1911	May 1, 1941		150,000.00	4	May 1 (5)	20,000.00	15,000.00
" " C. 75, 1912	May 1, 1912	May 1, 1942		160,000.00	4	May 1 (4)	20,000.00	16,000.00
" " C. 232, 1921	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1941		500,000.00	5½	May 1 (17)	68,000.00	51,000.00
" " C. 232, 1921	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1951		.....	5½	May 1, 1942 (16A)	160,000.00	160,000.00
" " C. 232, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1941		200,000.00	4½	Nov. 1 (7)	28,000.00	21,000.00
" " C. 232, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951		.....	4½	Nov. 1, 1942 (6A)	60,000.00	60,000.00
" " C. 65, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1943		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (7)	42,000.00	35,000.00
" " C. 65, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1953		.....	4	Apr. 1, 1944 (6A)	60,000.00	60,000.00
" " C. 65, 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1954		150,000.00	4½	Mar. 1 (5)	85,000.00	80,000.00
" " C. 400, 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	Nov. 1, 1956		150,000.00	4	Nov. 1 (5)	95,000.00	90,000.00
" " C. 400, 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1957		60,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (2)	40,000.00	38,000.00
" " Loan of 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	Apr. 1, 1955		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (8)	144,000.00	136,000.00
Water Loan of 1934, P.W.A. C. 366, 1933	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1938		380,000.00	4	Jan. 1 (30)	30,000.00	.....
Water Loan of 1934, P.W.A. C. 366, 1933	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1951		.....	4	Jan. 1, 1939 (20A)	260,000.00	260,000.00
				2,400,000.00			1,136,000.00	1,038,000.00
Wharf and Sea Wall Loan of 1934, P.W.A.	Sept. 1, 1934	Sept. 1, 1944		40,000.00	3½	Sept. 1 (4)	28,000.00	24,000.00
Wharf Loan of 1936	Sept. 1, 1936	Sept. 1, 1941	$55,000.00		2	Sept. 1 (6)	24,000.00	18,000.00
Wharf Loan of 1936	Sept. 1, 1936	Sept. 1, 1946	.....		2	Sept. 1, 1942 (5A)	25,000.00	25,000.00
City Pier Extension, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A.	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1941		51,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (4)	16,000.00	12,000.00
" " " " " "	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1945		.....	2½	Dec. 1, 1942 (3A)	12,000.00	12,000.00
" " " " " "	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1940		.....	2½	Dec. 1 (2)	6,000.00	4,000.00
" " " " " "	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1941		.....	2½	Dec. 1, 1941 (1A)	5,000.00	5,000.00
			55,000.00	91,000.00			116,000.00	100,000.00
Highways, Permanent Improvement, Loan No. 1, 1928	May 1, 1928	May 1, 1938	400,000.00		3¾	May 1 (40)	40,000.00	.....
" " " " " No. 1, 1929	June 1, 1929	June 1, 1939	400,000.00		4½	June 1 (40)	80,000.00	40,000.00
" " " " " No. 1, 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	Apr. 1, 1940	400,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (40)	120,000.00	80,000.00
" " " " " No. 1, 1934	Sept. 1, 1934	Sept. 1, 1944	150,000.00		3½	Sept. 1 (15)	105,000.00	90,000.00
" " " " " No. 1, 1936	June 1, 1936	June 1, 1946	150,000.00		3¾	June 1 (15)	135,000.00	120,000.00
Highway Improvement Loan of 1934, C. 366, Acts of 1933, P.W.A.	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1939		428,000.00	4	Jan. 1 (85)	170,000.00	85,000.00
Highway Construction Loan, C. 50, 1938, P.W.A.	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1948		180,000.00	2½	Nov. 1 (18)	.....	180,000.00
Highway Loan of 1935, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A.	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1940		52,000.00	2	Dec. 1 (10)	30,000.00	20,000.00
			1,500,000.00	660,000.00			680,000.00	615,000.00
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		777,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	777,000.00	777,000.00
Taunton Great River Bridge, C. 549, 1910	Oct. 1, 1910	Oct. 1, 1940		38,738.71	4	Oct. 1 (1)	3,000.00	2,000.00
Bridge Loan, 1935, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A.	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1941		16,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (2)	8,000.00	6,000.00
Bridge Loan, 1935, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A.	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1945		.....	2½	Dec. 1, 1942 (1A)	4,000.00	4,000.00
				831,738.71			792,000.00	789,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan, C. 173, 1917	May 1, 1919	May 1, 1939		133,851.40	4½	May 1 (6)	12,000.00	6,000.00
" " , C. 100, 1919	May 1, 1920	May 1, 1940		150,000.00	5½	May 1 (7)	21,000.00	14,000.00
" " , No. 2, C. 105, 1919	Feb. 1, 1921	Feb. 1, 1941		289,000.00	5	Feb. 1 (14)	56,000.00	42,000.00
" " , No. 1, of 1920	June 1, 1920	June 1, 1940	20,000.00		5¼	June 1 (1)	3,000.00	2,000.00
School Loan of 1923	July 1, 1923	July 1, 1943	20,000.00		4½	July 1 (1)	6,000.00	5,000.00
" " No. 2 of 1923	July 1, 1923	July 1, 1943	40,000.00		4½	July 1 (2)	12,000.00	10,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	July 1, 1920	July 1, 1940		80,000.00	5¼	July 1 (4)	12,000.00	8,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1941		500,000.00	5½	May 1 (25)	100,000.00	75,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	Aug. 1, 1921	Aug. 1, 1941		500,000.00	5	Aug. 1 (25)	100,000.00	75,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	Dec. 1, 1921	Dec. 1, 1941		650,000.00	4¼	Dec. 1 (32)	128,000.00	96,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	July 1, 1922	July 1, 1942		60,000.00	4	July 1 (3)	15,000.00	12,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	Nov. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1942		66,000.00	4¼	Nov. 1 (3)	15,000.00	12,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1943		40,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (2)	12,000.00	10,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1944		25,000.00	4	Nov. 1 (1)	7,000.00	6,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	July 1, 1925	July 1, 1945		80,000.00	4	July 1 (4)	32,000.00	28,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1947		249,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (12)	120,000.00	108,000.00
" " C. 218, Act of 1921	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1947		240,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (12)	120,000.00	108,000.00
" " C. 419, Act of 1922	Oct. 1, 1925	Oct. 1, 1945		100,000.00	4¼	Oct. 1 (5)	40,000.00	35,000.00
" " C. 419, Act of 1922	Apr. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1946		300,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (15)	135,000.00	120,000.00
" " C. 419, Act of 1922	July 1, 1926	July 1, 1946		300,000.00	4	July 1 (17)	153,000.00	136,000.00
" " C. 236, Act of 1926	Sept. 1, 1928	Sept. 1, 1943		150,000.00	4½	Sept. 1 (10)	60,000.00	50,000.00
" " C. 236, Act of 1926	Oct. 1, 1930	Oct. 1, 1945		225,000.00	3¾	Oct. 1 (15)	120,000.00	105,000.00
School Loan of 1934, C. 366, Acts of 1933, P.W.A.	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1938		380,000.00	4	Jan. 1 (30)	30,000.00	.....
" " " " " " " " " "	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1948		.....	4	Jan. 1, 1939 (24A)	240,000.00	240,000.00
" " " " " " " " " "	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1949		.....	4	Jan. 1, 1949 (20)	20,000.00	20,000.00
			80,000.00	4,567,851.40			1,569,000.00	1,323,000.00
Sewer Construction C. 131, 1911	May 1, 1911	May 1, 1941		150,000.00	4	May 1 (5)	20,000.00	15,000.00
" " C. 76, 1912	June 1, 1912	June 1, 1942		150,000.00	4	June 1 (5)	25,000.00	20,000.00
" " C. 183, 1913	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1943		30,000.00	4½	July 1 (3)	18,000.00	15,000.00
" " C. 104, 1919	Apr. 1, 1919	Apr. 1, 1939		100,000.00	4½	Apr. 1 (3)	10,000.00	5,000.00
" " C. 248, 1920	May 1, 1920	May 1, 1950		250,000.00	5	May 1 (8)	104,000.00	96,000.00
" " C. 175, 1921	Apr. 1, 1921	Apr. 1, 1951		100,000.00	5¼	Apr. 1 (3)	42,000.00	39,000.00
" " C. 288, 1922	July 1, 1922	July 1, 1952		250,000.00	4	July 1 (8)	120,000.00	112,000.00
" " C. 64, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1943		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (7)	42,000.00	35,000.00
" " C. 64, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1953		.....	4	Apr. 1, 1944 (6A)	60,000.00	60,000.00
" " C. 177, 1924	July 1, 1924	July 1, 1944		150,000.00	4	July 1 (7)	49,000.00	42,000.00
" " C. 162, 1925	July 1, 1925	July 1, 1945		150,000.00	4	July 1 (7)	56,000.00	49,000.00
" " C. 165, 1926	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1947		150,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (7)	70,000.00	63,000.00
Sewer Loan, No. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1944	50,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	7,000.00	6,000.00
" " No. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1945	30,000.00		4	Mar. 1 (1)	8,000.00	7,000.00
" " No. 1, 1916	Apr. 1, 1916	Apr. 1, 1946	50,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	9,000.00	8,000.00
" " No. 2, 1916	Aug. 1, 1916	Aug. 1, 1946	50,000.00		4	Aug. 1 (1)	9,000.00	8,000.00
" " No. 1, 1917	Apr. 1, 1917	Apr. 1, 1947	50,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	10,000.00	9,000.00
" " No. 1, 1919	Feb. 1, 1919	Feb. 1, 1939	50,000.00		4½	Feb. 1 (2)	4,000.00	2,000.00
" " No. 1, 1919	Feb. 1, 1939	Feb. 1, 1949	.....		4½	Feb. 1, 1940 (1A)	10,000.00	10,000.00
" " No. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951	40,000.00		4¼	Nov. 1 (1)	14,000.00	13,000.00
Sewer Loan of 1934, C. 366, 1933 P.W.A.	Feb. 1, 1934	Feb. 1, 1944		21,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (2)	14,000.00	12,000.00
Sewage Disposal, C. 474, 1910	Dec. 1, 1911	Dec. 1, 1941		100,000.00	4	Dec. 1 (3)	12,000.00	9,000.00
" " " " "	June 1, 1912	June 1, 1942		100,000.00	4	June 1 (3)	15,000.00	12,000.00
" " " " "	Sept. 1, 1912	Sept. 1, 1942		100,000.00	4	Sept. 1 (3)	15,000.00	12,000.00
" " " " "	Mar. 1, 1913	Mar. 1, 1943		100,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (3)	18,000.00	15,000.00
" " " " "	June 1, 1913	June 1, 1943		60,000.00	4½	June 1 (6)	36,000.00	30,000.00
" " " " "	Sept. 1, 1913	Sept. 1, 1943		150,000.00	4¼	Sept. 1 (5)	30,000.00	25,000.00
" " " " "	July 1, 1914	July 1, 1944		50,000.00	4	July 1 (1)	7,000.00	6,000.00
" " " " "	Dec. 1, 1914	Dec. 1, 1944		100,000.00	4	Dec. 1 (3)	21,000.00	18,000.00
" " " " "	Mar. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1945		120,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (4)	32,000.00	28,000.00
" " " " "	Oct. 1, 1915	Oct. 1, 1945		65,000.00	4	Oct. 1 (2)	16,000.00	14,000.00
" " " " "	Mar. 1, 1916	Mar. 1, 1946		152,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (5)	45,000.00	40,000.00
" " " " "	Dec. 1, 1916	Dec. 1, 1946		43,000.00	4	Dec. 1 (1)	9,000.00	8,000.00
" " " " "	Jan. 1, 1917	Jan. 1, 1947		49,405.04	4	Jan. 1 (1)	10,000.00	9,000.00
" " " " "	June 1, 1917	June 1, 1947		124,000.00	4½	June 1 (4)	40,000.00	36,000.00
" " " " "	Aug. 1, 1917	Aug. 1, 1947		30,000.00	4½	Aug. 1 (1)	10,000.00	9,000.00
" " " " "	Nov. 1, 1918	Nov. 1, 1948		103,000.00	4½	Nov. 1 (3)	33,000.00	30,000.00
			320,000.00	3,147,405.04			1,050,000.00	927,000.00
Park Purposes, C. 150, 1892	Apr. 1, 1892	Apr. 1, 1942		100,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	100,000.00	100,000.00
" " C. 140, 1898	July 1, 1901	July 1, 1951		28,000.00	3½	Sinking Funds	28,000.00	28,000.00
" " C. 140, 1898	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		72,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	72,000.00	72,000.00
Park Loan of 1914	Apr. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1944	34,171.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	7,000.00	6,000.00
			34,171.00	200,000.00			207,000.00	206,000.00
Municipal Hospital Loan, C. 170, 1917	Nov. 1, 1918	Nov. 1, 1938		54,465.50	4½	Nov. 1 (2)	2,000.00	.....
Municipal Hospital Loan, C. 170, 1917	May 1, 1919	May 1, 1939		145,534.50	4½	May 1 (7)	14,000.00	7,000.00
				200,000.00			16,000.00	7,000.00
					4½	Aug. 1 (3)		
Land and Building Loan of 1919	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1939	63,000.00		5½	May 1 (1)	6,000.00	3,000.00
Building Loan 1920	May 1, 1920	May 1, 1940	36,000.00		4¼	Nov. 1 (2)	3,000.00	2,000.00
" " No. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1942	40,000.00		4¼	Mar. 1 (5)	10,000.00	8,000.00
" " No. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1944	105,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (7)	35,000.00	30,000.00
" " No. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1946	140,000.00				63,000.00	56,000.00
			384,000.00				117,000.00	99,000.00
Garbage Disposal Loan	Mar. 1, 1921	Mar. 1, 1940	159,000.00		5	Mar. 1 (8)	24,000.00	16,000.00
Garbage Disposal Loan	Mar. 1, 1921	Mar. 1, 1941	.....		5	Mar. 1, 1941	7,000.00	7,000.00
			159,000.00				31,000.00	23,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan, C. 307, 1933	Aug. 1, 1933	Aug. 1, 1938		680,000.00	3½	Aug. 1 (136)	136,000.00	.....
" " " C. 335, 1934	Sept. 15, 1934	Sept. 15, 1939		110,000.00	3	Sept. 15 (22)	44,000.00	22,000.00
" " " C. 188, 1935	May 1, 1935	May 1, 1945		400,000.00	3	May 1 (40)	320,000.00	280,000.00
" " " C. 188, 1935	July 1, 1935	July 1, 1945		100,000.00	2¾	July 1 (10)	80,000.00	70,000.00
" " " C. 188, 1935	Oct. 1, 1935	Oct. 1, 1945		50,000.00	2¾	Oct. 1 (5)	40,000.00	35,000.00
" " " C. 188, 1935	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1940		56,000.00	2	Nov. 1 (11)	33,000.00	22,000.00
" " " C. 188, 1935	June 1, 1936	June 1, 1946		500,000.00	2¾	June 1 (50)	450,000.00	400,000.00
" " " C. 80, 1936	Sept. 1, 1936	Sept. 1, 1946		50,000.00	2	Sept. 1 (5)	45,000.00	40,000.00
" " " C. 80, 1936	Dec. 1, 1936	Dec. 1, 1946		180,000.00	1¾	Dec. 1 (18)	162,000.00	144,000.00
" " " C. 80, 1936	Oct. 1, 1937	Oct. 1, 1947		400,000.00	2½	Oct. 1 (40)	400,000.00	360,000.00
" " " C. 107, 1937	Dec. 1, 1937	Dec. 1, 1947		150,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (15)	150,000.00	135,000.00
" " " C. 107, 1937	July 1, 1938	July 1, 1944		526,000.00	2½	July 1 (53)	.....	318,000.00
" " " C. 58, 1938	July 1, 1938	July 1, 1948		.....	2½	July 1, 1945 (52A)	.....	296,000.00
				3,202,000.00			1,860,000.00	2,034,000.00
Hurricane and Flood Emergency Loan C. 44, Sec. 8, Cl. 9	Oct. 27, 1938	Oct. 27, 1939		50,000.00	.0075	Oct. 27, 1939 (50)		50,000.00
Municipal Financial Year Adjustment Loan C. 229, 1934	Nov. 1, 1934	Nov. 1, 1939		450,000.00	2¾	Nov. 1 (90)	180,000.00	90,000.00
Tax Funding Loan, C. 171, 1937	May 1, 1937	May 1, 1942		400,000.00	2½	May 1 (80)	400,000.00	320,000.00
Tax Funding Loan, C. 205, 1938	May 1, 1938	May 1, 1943		500,000.00	1¾	May 1 (100)		500,000.00
				900,000.00			400,000.00	820,000.00
			$2,532,171.00	$16,699,995.15			$8,154,000.00	$8,121,000.00

SYMBOLS

* Interest payable semi-annually.
(1) $1,000.00 payable annually.
(1A) $1,000.00 payable annually from date.

SINKING FUNDS

Bridge Loans	$693,687.61
Park Loans	200,000.00
	$893,687.61

BONDED DEBT

Gross Debt	$8,121,000.00
Sinking Funds	893,687.61
	$7,227,312.39

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT	TOTAL
Water Loans	.....	$1,038,000.00	$1,038,000.00
Wharf Loans	$43,000.00	57,000.00	100,000.00
Highway Loans	330,000.00	285,000.00	615,000.00
Bridge Loans	.....	789,000.00	789,000.00
School Loans	17,000.00	1,306,000.00	1,323,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans	63,000.00	864,000.00	927,000.00
Park Loans	6,000.00	200,000.00	206,000.00
Municipal Hospital Loans	.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
Land and Building Loans	99,000.00	.....	99,000.00
Garbage Disposal Loans	23,000.00	.....	23,000.00
Municipal Relief Loans	.....	2,034,000.00	2,034,000.00
Hurricane and Flood Emergency Loan C. 44 Sec. 8 Cl. 9	.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Municipal Financial Year Adjustment Loan	.....	90,000.00	90,000.00
Tax Funding Loans	.....	820,000.00	820,000.00
Total	$581,000.00	$7,540,000.00	$8,121,000.00

STATEMENT OF TEMPORARY REVENUE LOANS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Notes in Anticipation of revenue of 1938	Date of Issue	Due Date	Discount Rate
$200,000.00	June 2, 1938	Feb. 15, 1939	.0065
200,000.00	June 2, 1938	Apr. 14, 1939	.0075
25,000.00	June 2, 1938	May 15, 1939	.008
50,000.00	June 7, 1938	Feb. 15, 1939	.0065
50,000.00	June 7, 1938	May 15, 1939	.008
200,000.00	June 13, 1938	March 15, 1939	.007
75,000.00	June 28, 1938	May 15, 1939	.008
50,000.00	July 7, 1938	Feb. 15, 1939	.0065
50,000.00	July 11, 1938	May 15, 1939	.008
300,000.00	Oct. 24, 1938	Sept. 15, 1939	.0065
100,000.00	Nov. 9, 1938	June 16, 1939	.0062
100,000.00	Nov. 9, 1938	July 17, 1939	.0062
100,000.00	Nov. 9, 1938	Aug. 16, 1939	.0062
$1,500,000.00			

BALANCE SHEET OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
DECEMBER 31, 1938

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$ 663,334.98
Taxes receivable	1,305,968.59
Special assessments, receivable	2,547.22
Tax titles	471,299.51
Cash advances, due	178,943.03
Accounts receivable	49,396.30
Overlay levies, deficit	34,084.75
Current assets	$ 2,705,574.38
Sinking funds, (bonded debt) cash and investments	888,630.40
Trust funds, cash and investments	1,033,703.69
Municipal contributory retirement funds	98,253.74
City property, per schedule	33,781,987.00
Total assets	$38,508,149.21

LIABILITIES

Notes payable, temporary loans	$ 1,500,000.00
Warrants payable	218,493.57
Tax funding loan, 1938	103,305.05
County tax	453.64
State aid and pensions	428.00
Miscellaneous accounts	16,326.69
Special revenue accounts, balances	62,776.31
Improvement accounts, balances	252,377.40
Highway and sewer deposits, balances	1,115.00
Trust funds income, balances	1,910.79
Reserve for interest, bond coupons not presented	460.00
Reserve for payment of P. W. A. Debt	85,183.88
Current liabilities	$ 2,242,830.33
Library and school trust funds	413,697.70
Playgrounds trust fund	5,000.00
Cemetery perpetual care fund	507,472.07
Due cemetery perpetual care fund	26,734.93
Soldiers' and sailors' memorial fund	107,533.92
Annuity savings and pension accumulation funds	98,253.74
Tax title notes outstanding	276,310.41
Bonded debt outstanding	8,121,000.00
Total liabilities	$11,798,833.10
Balance	26,709,316.11
	$38,508,149.21

CERTIFICATES

I certify that I have examined the deposits and securities representing the investments of the sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and the several trust funds in the custody of the commissioners, trustees and treasurer, and find that the same agreed with the reports for the financial year 1938, rendered by said commissioners, trustees and treasurer to the City Council.

GILBERT L. FREITAS,
City Auditor.

City of New Bedford,

April 15, 1939.

To the City Council Committee on Finance:

Gentlemen:

The sub-committee on the valuation of City Property reports herewith a list of City Property and its value. The valuation of real estate has been secured from the Board of Assessors, and the valuation of other property has been secured from the officers in charge of the several departments. The entire valuation is believed by your sub-committee to be a fair valuation of the city property.

CHARLES A. FRATES,
JOHN S. ZIELINSKI.

SCHEDULE AND VALUATION OF CITY PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1938.

BOARD OF APPEALS:		
Office furniture	$150.00	$150.00
BOARD OF ASSESSORS:		
Office fixtures, furniture and furnishings	4,481.00	4,481.00
BOARD OF HEALTH:		
Furniture and equipment in office and bacteriological laboratory	6,000.00	
Disinfecting apparatus	25.00	
Dental clinics	2,000.00	
Board of Health clinic	2,500.00	
Well baby clinics	400.00	
Partial equipment of Isolation Hospital	2,000.00	
Isolation Hospital buildings	59,850.00	
Land at Isolation Hospital	88,300.00	
Land at small pox hospital	53,900.00	
Clark's Point burial ground	500.00	
Hospital emergency equipment (Municipal Bldg.)	25.00	
1 Ford sedan	350.00	
1 Plymouth sedan	800.00	
1 Hudson coupe	750.00	
1 Oldsmobile sedan	800.00	
1 Lafayette sedan	500.00	
Garbage Plant, land, buildings, and machinery	102,000.00	
		$320,700.00
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:		
City Infirmary—land	266,250.00	
City Infirmary—buildings	118,175.00	
Furniture, furnishings, live stock and equipment	21,927.00	
Office furniture, supplies, etc.	10,220.00	
		$416,572.00
CEMETERY BOARD:		
Oak Grove Cemetery	$82,900.00	
Old Burying Ground, Second Street	10,325.00	
Pine Grove Cemetery	108,850.00	
Rural Cemetery	285,975.00	
Tools, machinery, wagons and equipment	3,050.00	
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	11,615.00	
		$502,715.00
CITY AUDITOR:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	$1,992.00	$1,992.00
CITY CLERK:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	$8,500.00	$8,500.00

CITY MESSENGER:		
Miscellaneous supplies on hand	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
CITY SOLICITOR:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	$2,100.00	
Law library	2,850.00	
		$4,950.00
CITY TREASURER:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	$4,495.00	$4,495.00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
ELECTIONS:		
Ballot boxes and voting paraphernalia	$7,300.00	$7,300.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
No. 1 Engine house and lot	$41,150.00	
No. 2 Engine house and lot	152,500.00	
No. 3 Engine house and lot	34,375.00	
No. 4 Engine house and lot	22,700.00	
No. 5 Engine house and lot	46,800.00	
No. 6 Engine house and lot	17,850.00	
No. 7 Engine house and lot	24,750.00	
No. 8 Engine house and lot	45,975.00	
No. 9 Engine house and lot (old) ..	2,850.00	
No. 9 Engine house and lot (new) .	35,400.00	
No. 10 Engine house and lot	30,125.00	
No. 11 Engine house and lot	34,300.00	
		$488,775.00
Steam fire engines No. 1, No. 4, and No. 7	300.00	
7 Ahrens-Fox motor engines	75,000.00	
1 Ahrens-Fox motor engine	5,463.00	
1 White motor engine	2,000.00	
1 Webb motor engine	250.00	
2 Locomobiles, chemicals	200.00	
1 Foam chemical	500.00	
1 White hose wagon with booster ..	4,000.00	
2 G. M. C. hose wagons with booster	8,000.00	
1 Chrysler sedan	500.00	
4 Chrysler coupes	1,200.00	
1 Ford truck	500.00	
1 White truck	100.00	
1 Studebaker truck	1,500.00	
1 Pontiac coach	600.00	
4 Electrical aerial trucks	40,000.00	
1 City service truck	8,000.00	
1 Dodge truck	50.00	
Fire alarm telegraph equipment	115,000.00	
Hose and connections	18,000.00	
Sundries and furnishings as per inventory	9,000.00	
		$290,163.00
		$778,938.00

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:		
Land and buildings	$631,100.00	
Books, pictures, etc.	179,283.00	
		$810,383.00
INSPECTOR OF WIRES:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	$1,445.00	
Police signal system	21,000.00	
Cable, wire and tools	4,500.00	
1 Ford coupe	25.00	
Land and building No. 40 So. Second Street	4,550.00	
Garage at 36 So. Second Street	7,500.00	
Street Light Committee:		
1 Chevrolet automobile	600.00	
Files and supplies	75.00	
		39,695.00
LABOR SERVICE REGISTRAR:		
Office fixtures and furniture, etc.	$120.00	$120.00
LICENSING BOARD:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	2,072.00	2,072.00
MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:		
Fixtures, machinery, shop material, etc.	$72,739.00	
Land and buildings at Hillman Street	566,325.00	
		$639,064.00
NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS:		
Acushnet supply	$400,000.00	
Quittacas supply, including force mains and High Hill reservoir	2,203,000.00	
Pocksha supply and Assawompsett	197,000.00	
Distribution System	3,510,000.00	
Workshop, pipe yard and garage	126,204.00	
Gears and wagons	175.00	
1938 Plymouth Express Truck @ $550; 2 Franklin Sedans—1 @ $250; 1 @ $100	900.00	
1938 Ford V8 Pickup Truck	550.00	
1931 Studebaker Coupe	200.00	
Studebaker Truck 1½ Ton, with gate operating device	200.00	
2 Studebaker 1½ Ton dump trucks—1 @ $300; 1 @ $750	1,050.00	
Studebaker 2 Ton Truck $200; Reo Truck $50	250.00	
Chevrolet Trucks—1 @ $300; 1 @ $250; 1 @ $1,000	1,550.00	
Ford Sedan V8 $250—1935 Chevrolet Sedan $350	600.00	
White 2 Ton Truck with air compressor	1,700.00	

White Trucks—1 @ $1,800; 1 @ $1,300	3,100.00	
Dodge Truck and sprayer	2,300.00	
Wilford Gas Shovel	1,500.00	
Bucyrus Steam Shovel $1,800; Derrick $2,300	4,100.00	
Clamshell Bucket $250; 5/8 yard dipper $250	500.00	
Milwaukee Gasoline Locomotive	5,000.00	
5 Dump Cars $750; 3 Flat Cars $360	1,110.00	
Tractor	1,200.00	
Pipe, castings, hydrants, water gates, tools, etc.	138,010.00	
Office fixtures, furniture, plans, etc...	22,893.00	
		$6,623,092.00
PUBLIC BATHS:		
Administration building and land	$66,225.00	
Children's bath house	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous equipment	5,600.00	
		$76,825.00
PARK COMMISSION:		
G. A. R. Memorial Park	$27,975.00	
Buttonwood Park	488,200.00	
Brooklawn Park	503,250.00	
Common	96,950.00	
Hathaway Playground	19,275.00	
Grove Park	37,275.00	
Hazlewood Park	174,250.00	
Ashley Park	39,525.00	
Triangle Park	1,400.00	
Logan Street Playground	8,675.00	
Mill River Park	350.00	
Marine Park	105,900.00	
Office furniture, fixtures, etc.	1,000.00	
1 Chrysler coupe	50.00	
Ford trucks	500.00	
1 Oldsmobile	200.00	
Tractors	2,100.00	
Animals	1,821.00	
Tools and working implements	5,752.00	
Playground equipment	1,100.00	
Supplies	3,519.00	
Shore land	9,350.00	
Battery D Square	1,350.00	
Land n. s. Truro St. near River Road	225.00	
Land s. e. corner River Road and Truro St.	475.00	
Andrews-Dahill Park	5,275.00	
Land—North and Hillman Sts.	6,075.00	
Land—Acushnet Ave. and Cannon St.	4,425.00	
Brooklawn Park buildings	31,050.00	
Victory Park, land, bldgs. and grandstand	33,400.00	
Buttonwood Park buildings	39,525.00	
Thomas B. Tripp Playground	1,625.00	
Hazelwood Park buildings	25,450.00	
		$1,677,292.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Police Station, Blackmer St.	$18,300.00	
Central Police Station and Garage	276,025.00	
Police Station Ashley Blvd. and Weld Sts.	19,375.00	
Studebaker Ambulance (with Radio)	150.00	
Studebaker Ambulance	150.00	
Studebaker Patrol Wagon (with Radio)	600.00	
Nash Sedan—8 cyl. (with Radio)	500.00	
Nash-Lafayette Sedan—6 cyl. (with Radio)	450.00	
Plymouth Sedan—6 cyl. (with radio and sound equipment)	300.00	
Plymouth Sedan—6 cyl. (with radio)	200.00	
Graham Sedan—8 cyl.	50.00	
Ford Station Wagon—8 cyl.	300.00	
Plymouth Sedan Roadking—Radio Patrol Car No. 1	850.00	
Chevrolet Sedan—Radio Patrol Car No. 2	700.00	
Plymouth Sedan—Radio Patrol Car No. 3	675.00	
Chevrolet Sedan—Radio Patrol Car No. 4	200.00	
Plymouth Sedan—Radio Patrol Car No. 5	500.00	
Indian Motorcycle No. 1—4 cyl. (with radio)	75.00	
Indian Motorcycle No. 2—4 cyl. (with radio)	75.00	
Indian Motorcycle No. 3—4 cyl. (with radio)	75.00	
Indian Motorcycle No. 4—2 cyl.	10.00	
4 Side Cars	40.00	
Firearms	1,300.00	
Officers' equipment (badges, etc.)	550.00	
Metal Furniture—Files, Desks, Lockers, etc.	4,750.00	
Identification Room Equipment	900.00	
Miscellaneous equipment, supplies, etc.	2,695.00	
		$329,795.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
Acushnet Avenue School	$69,150.00	
Charles S. Ashley School, Ashley Blvd.	688,100.00	
I. W. Benjamin School, Division Street	47,575.00	
Cedar Street School	10,825.00	
Cedar Grove Street School	50,175.00	
Clark Street School	62,125.00	
J. H. Clifford, Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall St.	122,250.00	
J. B. Congdon, Thompson and Hemlock Streets	145,925.00	
Clarence A. Cook, Summer and Mill Streets	561,675.00	
Dartmouth Street School	24,125.00	

John B. DeValles, Katherine Street ..	243,550.00	
Thomas Donaghy, Acushnet Avenue and South St.	115,300.00	
G. H. Dunbar, Dartmouth and Dunbar Streets	67,750.00	
T. A. Greene, Purchase and Madison Streets	85,600.00	
John Hannigan School, Emery Street	302,625.00	
Harrington School, Court and Liberty Streets	82,900.00	
High School, Court and County Streets	1,175,850.00	
S. A. Howland, Kempton and Pleasant Streets	111,200.00	
R. C. Ingraham, Blackmer and Second Streets	122,000.00	
H. A. Kempton, Shawmut Avenue ..	86,050.00	
H. M. Knowlton, County and Coggeshall Streets	144,275.00	
Abraham Lincoln, Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St.	198,500.00	
Merrimac School	22,600.00	
Mt. Pleasant School	687,550.00	
Middle Street School land	11,800.00	
Normandin Junior High School, Tarkiln Hill Rd.	564,650.00	
S. D. Ottiwell, Belleville Ave. and Hathaway St.	232,200.00	
Parker Street School	118,800.00	
Phillips Avenue School	66,775.00	
Plainville Road School	2,375.00	
Rockdale School, Hathaway Road ..	1,600.00	
T. R. Rodman, Rockdale Ave. and Summit St.	119,000.00	
Roosevelt Junior High School, Frederick St.	543,175.00	
Sassaquin School	31,600.00	
Jireh Swift, Lund's Corner	123,650.00	
William H. Taylor, Brock Ave.	131,125.00	
Thompson Street School	62,550.00	
B. B. Winslow, Allen Street	230,075.00	
A. F. Wood, Pleasant and Russell Sts.	49,625.00	
School Committee Rooms, William St.	12,875.00	
Furniture and furnishings	632,411.00	
		$8,161,961.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

State standards	$1,000.00	
Office furniture	125.00	
Working equipment	300.00	
Sealing equipment	125.00	
I G. M. C. ton truck	150.00	
1 Chevrolet truck	275.00	
		$1,975.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS:		
1 Plymouth sedan	$700.00	
1 Ford sedan	250.00	
1 Ford sedan	100.00	
1 Ford coupe	25.00	
1 Chevrolet sedan	600.00	
Office fixtures, furniture, plans etc...	6,489.00	
		$8,164.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY:		
Land, Phillips Road, Stevens and Cawley Streets	$11,525.00	
Building n. s. Willis St. West Purchase	3,425.00	
Wardroom, 610 Purchase St.	2,750.00	
Land, west side Liberty St.	25.00	
Veteran Firemen's Bldg., High and Foster Sts.	6,225.00	
Land, Mechanics, Elm, Sixth and Pleasant Sts.	209,350.00	
Municipal Bldg., William and Pleasant Sts.	733,750.00	
Mary B. White School, Pleasant and Maxfield Sts.	34,400.00	
Bristol Mfg. Co., land	69,775.00	
Land, Lambeth, Edgewood, Sunderland Sts.	25.00	
Land, n. s. Tarkiln Hill Road, corner Agawam St.	2,625.00	
Rifle Range, Dartmouth, land and buildings	14,000.00	
High Hill Reservoir, Dartmouth, land and buildings	2,875.00	
Land, north of High Hill Road	25.00	
Furnishings, Council Chambers and Hearing Hall	4,800.00	
North side Carlisle St.	250.00	
Land, w. s. Acushnet Ave. corner Ohio St.	75.00	
North Sanitary Station, Sawyer St...	20,725.00	
South Branch Library, Cove and Stapleton Sts.	52,375.00	
Land, s. e. corner Smith and Emerson Sts.	200.00	
Building under New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge	200.00	
Shore land, s. s. Cove Road	38,450.00	
Building, n. e. corner Kempton and Cedar Sts.	29,450.00	
Whitman Mill buildings	100,000.00	
Whitman Mill land	84,825.00	
Beacon Mill land	81,000.00	
Land and building, Front and Union Sts.	21,625.00	
Former Pemaquid Mills	96,325.00	
Acushnet Mills land	61,050.00	
Potomska Mills land	110,525.00	

Butler Mill, land and buildings	486,725.00	
Acushnet Ave. School, north of Lunds' corner	2,000.00	
		$2,281,375.00
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:		
Office Fixtures, furniture, etc.	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
WHARVES:		
Land, foot of Howland Street	$12,050.00	
Land, foot of Centre Street	850.00	
Pier No. 3	58,925.00	
Homer's Wharf, land and buildings..	62,575.00	
		$134,400.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:		
Street Division—		
City yard land, Parker, Smith and Liberty Sts.	$24,825.00	
City yard buildings	147,318.00	
Service cars (14)	4,001.00	
Trucks and tractors (14)	10,975.00	
Road machinery (motor driven, horse drawn vehicles, road rollers, plows, pumps, loaders, diggers, drillers, etc.	33,781.00	
Tools, material, supplies	33,786.34	
Yard work shops	6,742.04	
Garage equipment and supplies	12,549.50	
Office, mainyard and stockroom	5,157.81	
		279,136.00
Forestry Division—		
Tools, equipment and stock	$3,659.00	
Nursery building at Black Brook	3,000.00	
Trees at nursery—approximately 1400	2,240.00	
		$8,899.00
Engineering Division—		
Office furniture, fixtures, etc.	$15,197.00	
Studebaker Sedan	55.00	
Nash-Lafayette	435.00	
Chevrolet Sedan	170.00	
		$15,857.00
Sewage Disposal Division—		
Apponagansett Street station, building and equipment	$27,500.00	
Belleville Avenue station, land, building and equipment	31,750.00	
Cove Road station, land, building and equipment	29,650.00	
Howland Street station, land, building and equipment	11,000.00	
Screening station, land, building and equipment	116,250.00	

Howard Avenue station, land, building and equipment	26,000.00	
Sewer cleaning outfit	2,000.00	
1 Chevrolet express	250.00	
1 Chevrolet coupe	500.00	
		$244,900.00
STREETS AND HIGHWAYS	$3,351,909.00	$3,351,909.00
SIDEWALKS AND CURBING	$3,240,903.00	$3,240,903.00
SEWERS	$3,759,427.00	$3,759,427.00
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SITE	$36,950.00	$36,950.00
		$33,781,987.00

RECAPITULATION

Board of Appeals	$150.00
Board of Assessors	4,481.00
Board of Health	320,700.00
Board of Public Welfare	416,572.00
Cemetery Board	502,715.00
City Auditor	1,992.00
City Clerk	8,500.00
City Messenger	1,000.00
City Solicitor	4,950.00
City Treasurer	4,495.00
Clerk of Committees	2,000.00
Elections	7,300.00
Fire Department	778,938.00
Free Public Library	810,383.00
Inspector of Wires	39,695.00
Labor Service Registrar	120.00
Licensing Board	2,072.00
Mayor's Office	1,500.00
New Bedford Vocational School	639,064.00
New Bedford Water Works	6,623,092.00
Park Commission	1,677,292.00
Police Department	329,795.00
Public Baths	76,825.00
Public Buildings, land and other property	2,281,375.00
Registrars of Voters	2,500.00
School Department	8,161,961.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,975.00
Superintendent of Buildings	8,164.00
Wharves	134,400.00
Streets and Highways	3,351,909.00
Sidewalks and curbing	3,240,903.00
Sewers	3,759,427.00
Municipal Hospital site	36,950.00
Department of Public Works—	
Street Division	279,136.00
Forestry Division	8,899.00
Engineering Division	15,857.00
Sewage Disposal Division	244,900.00
	$33,781,987.00

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In City Council,
June 22, 1939

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

Copy to be submitted to one councillor for study.

Committee: Councillor Harriman.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY CLERK

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year 1938

American Press—Printers
New Bedford, Mass.
1939

Annual Report of the City Clerk

February 18, 1939

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

The following report, which is respectfully submitted for your approval, covers in statistical detail certain of the multiple duties of the City Clerk's Office. The duties of this office are fairly well covered by the following descriptive sub-divisions; Minor Licenses, Vital Statistics, City Council Records, Elections and the Recording of Personal Property Mortgages, etc. A definite section of this report will be devoted to each sub-division.

MINOR LICENSES AND FEES

A complete and comprehensive picture of the above can only be produced by setting forth the amounts received for licenses and fees, together with the sources of said income. The following tables are self-explanatory.

RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

Ammunition	$ 1.00
Areaways, coalholes or marquees	1.00
Auctioneers	54.00
Awnings	2.00
Billiards, pool tables, etc.	535.75
Bowling alleys	242.50
Carrousels, etc.	62.50
Circuses	53.00
Dances	277.00
Firearms	25.00
Fish Peddlers	70.00
Badges	3.50
Wagon plates	3.50
Fruit Peddlers	220.00
Badges	5.50
Wagon plates	5.50
Garages	30.00
Junk Collectors	63.00
Badges	10.50
Wagon plates	10.00

Junk Dealers	400.00	
Pawnbrokers	250.00	
Petroleum	26.00	
Public entertainments	27.00	
Public vehicles	214.00	
Seals	108.00	
Quahogs (clean waters)	15.00	
Rummage sales	34.00	
Sausages	14.00	
Scallops	35.00	
Special police	94.00	
Badges	3.50	
Sunday sports	24.00	
Taxi drivers	190.00	
Badges	32.00	
Theatres	305.00	
Beano	1,429.00	
Sign marquees	1.00	
Booking agents	8.00	
Roller skating	17.50	
Total		$4,902.25

FEES

Ammunition registrations	$ 5.00
Assignment of wages	2.00
Bills of sale	29.45
Building movings	25.00
Building obstructions	110.00
Business certificates	79.65
Certified copies	588.75
Chiropodist registrations	.50
Dry cleaning registrations	1.50
Garage registrations	394.50
Marriage intentions	1,844.00
Married Woman's certificates	8.50
Mortgages	3,193.50
Assignments	18.00
Discharges	55.00
Margin discharges	540.00
Foreclosures	5.00
Optometrist registrations	1.00
Petroleum registrations	125.50
Physicians' registrations	1.75
Pole location orders	74.25
Sign permits	234.00
Soldiers' discharges	5.00
Sunday entertainments	2,266.00
Transfers	12.15
Voluntary assignments	2.00
Writs	.50
Sporting license fees	444.75

Dog license fees	555.20	
Certified copies of mortgages	13.20	
Lost dog tags	4.80	
Recording Disclaimer	1.00	
Recording Notarial Acknowledgment	1.00	
Recording List of Mortgages	1.00	
Recording Power of Attorney	1.00	
Consignment Agreement	4.40	
Partial Mortgage Release	9.50	
Trust Agreement and Receipt	5.60	
Copy of Voluntary Assignment	1.00	
Conditional Sale	13.00	
Confirmation of Mortgage	1.50	
Foreclosure Deed	4.00	
Mortgage Bill of Sale and Affidavit	2.00	
Dog transfers	2.40	
Certified copy of Doctor's return	.50	
Assent of Creditors	1.00	
Affidavit	2.00	
Record of marriage, under G.L., C. 207, S.36	2.00	
Release of mortgage and Trust deed	1.45	
Special Police Badges	1.50	
Total		$10,696.30

PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

Paid to city treasurer for Bristol County		
For dog licenses	$ 6,147.80	
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game		
For resident citizen fishing licenses	1,625.75	
For resident citizen hunting licenses	976.50	
For resident citizen sporting licenses	831.00	
For resident citizen minor and female fishing licenses	200.00	
Number of sporting licenses issued free of charge—citizens over 70 years of age—118		
For special non-resident citizen fishing licenses	8.75	
For non-resident citizen minor fishing licenses	2.00	
For non-resident citizen fishing licenses	5.00	
For non-resident citizen hunting licenses	10.00	
For duplicate licenses	6.50	
For resident citizen lobster and crab licenses	52.25	
Total		$9,865.55

SUMMARY FOR 1938

Licenses	$ 4,902.25
Fees	10,696.30
Dog licenses (County)	6,147.80
Fish and game licenses (State)	3,717.75
	$ 25,464.10

VITAL STATISTICS

The above sub-title encompasses all the milestones in the life of the average person. Since these records play such an important part in the normal activities of our inhabitants, extreme care is and has been used to insure the recording of correct data. During the year 1938 there was an exceptional demand for copies of records, due in part to the requirements of Old Age Assistance, W.P.A. and Naturalization Courts. In the making of corrections and the filing of delayed reports this office has been exceptionally co-operative, but in keeping with the requirements of state authorities we have had to insist upon the production of proper documentary proof.

The following tables give a detailed breakdown of the 1938 vital statistic records.

BIRTH INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1938

Total number of births recorded in 1938 (including 65 stillbirths)		1844
Males	941	
Females	903	
	1844	
Total number of births recorded in 1937		1807
Increase 1938 from 1937		37
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford		1442
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts		324
Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents in New Bedford		69
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of state		9
Children born out of State, residence of parents in New Bedford		0
		1844

Number of triplet births reported	0	
Number of twin births reported	15	
Number of stillbirths	65	
Born of American born parents		1191
Born of foreign born parents		192
Born of American born father and foreign born mother		155
Born of foreign born father and American born mother		245
Born of American born mother, father's birthplace unknown		58
Born of foreign born mother, father's birthplace unknown		3
		1844

MARRIAGE DATA

Intentions filed in 1937	1050
Intentions filed in 1938	922
Decrease	128
Marriages recorded in 1937	1181
Marriages recorded in 1938	1005
Decrease	176

DEATH DATA — 1938

Total number of deaths recorded		1457
Deaths in New Bedford		
Males	632	
Females	608	
Stillbirths	63	
	1303	
Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the city	154	
	1457	

Statistics of 1,240 deaths in New Bedford

Under 5 years of age	96
5 to 10 years of age	6
10 to 20 years of age	32
20 to 30 years of age	45
30 to 40 years of age	55
40 to 50 years of age	91

50 to 60 years of age	196	
60 to 70 years of age	279	
70 to 80 years of age	268	
80 to 90 years of age	156	
Over 90 years of age	16	
Oldest person to die	103	years 7 mo. 20 days
Born in New Bedford	320	
Born elsewhere in the United States	275	
Born in Canada	165	
Born in England	141	
Born in Portugal	179	
Born in all other foreign countries	158	
Birthplace unknown	2	
Deaths due to tuberculosis	33	
Deaths due to cancer	128	
Deaths due to tumor	3	

Of the 256 medical examiner's certificates of death 5 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part; 5 were accidental gas poisoning cases; 5 were suicides from gas poisoning; and the remaining 241 were from other causes.

The following table gives the number of births, marriages and deaths recorded in New Bedford since 1920:—

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1920	3676	1752	1974
1921	3881	1378	1650
1922	3552	1343	1797
1923	3488	1416	1838
1924	3401	1170	1602
1925	3191	1220	1621
1926	2974	1067	1733
1927	2616	1004	1526
1928	2573	806	1593
1929	2199	1038	1579
1930	2152	858	1434
1931	1987	819	1531
1932	1853	666	1427
1933	1778	937	1408
1934	1908	1101	1457
1935	1856	985	1448
1936	1870	1196	1510
1937	1807	1181	1478
1938	1844	1005	1457

CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

Since the City Clerk's office is the repository for all papers and documents acted upon by the City Council, this office is in a position to render valuable assistance and advice concerning not only the present but also prior activities of this particular branch of our municipal government.

ELECTIONS

The year 1938 saw an unusual amount of activity in this division of our work. There were (8) elections held during the year, namely:—February 15, 1938, Special Primary in the 8th Bristol District; March 1, 1938, Special Election in the 8th Bristol District; September 20, 1938, Joint State Primary; November 8, 1938, State Election; November 29, 1938, Preliminary Municipal Election; and December 20, 1938, Regular Municipal Election. At the municipal elections the citizens of New Bedford voted under the new ward lines established by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1937. In spite of the change of ward lines between the state and municipal elections, I am pleased to report that there was no apparent confusion. At the state election held on November 8, 1938 the citizens of New Bedford adopted the Plan B form of charter by a vote of 20,235 in the affirmative to 18,025 in the negative. On this question 3,508 blanks were recorded. While the result of the vote on Plan B was not definitely known until the early hours of November 9th, we were prepared to accept nomination papers under the new charter at 9 A. M. on that date.

The ballot used at the preliminary election on November 29th contained the names of more candidates to be voted for than had ever before been presented to the voters for their consideration in a municipal election. At the municipal election in 1938 there were 49,807 persons entitled to vote as against 44,891 at the municipal election held in 1936.

GENERAL

The audit of the accounts of the city of New Bedford for the period from January 1, 1937 to April 23, 1938, made by the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, was submitted to the city council September 8, 1938, and is on file in the records of the city council meeting of that date. This report may be seen at the city clerk's office as a public record.

Since the ever increasing records of this office must be kept readily accessible, the question of storage space is becoming a very serious one. We have a good sized vault in the basement but practically all available space is being utilized. Certain files in the office have about reached their capacity, and the problem of finding space in which to put new equipment is an acute one.

Miss Pauline C. Clarke, Assistant City Clerk, and the entire clerical force are to be commended for the wholehearted manner in which they have cooperated in the rendering of pleasant, efficient, and understanding service to the thousands of persons who have sought assistance and advice from this office.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 23, 1939

Received and referred to committee of one councillor for study and report.

Committee: Councillor Niznik.

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 23, 1939

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY TREASURER

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1938

Office of the City Treasurer,

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 3, 1939

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1938, as provided by Chap. 229, Acts of 1934, and as required by the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY,

City Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1938

SUMMARY

Cash Receipts

Revenue Sources	12,505,534.13	
Non-Revenue Sources	25,093.71	
Kempton Fund	8,560.77	
Perpetual Care Funds	7,600.00	
All Other Funds	23,449.45	
Cemetery Sale Lots	3,333.00	
Highway and Sewer Deposits	4,615.000	
Total Cash Receipts		$12,578.206.06
Cash Balance December 31, 1937		730,708.05
		$13,308,914.11

Cash Disbursements

Revenue Sources	$12,560.084.32	
Non-Revenue Sources	43,103.71	
Kempton Fund	8,657.57	
Perpetual Care	7,600.00	
All Other Funds	21,796.53	
Cemetery Sale Lots		
Highway and Sewer Deposits	4,335.00	
Total Cash Payments		$12,645.579.13
Cash Balance December 31, 1938		663.334.98
		$13,308,914.11

We have examined the foregoing and believe the same to be correct.

JAMES C. KENWORTHY
BARNET SMOLA
FRANCIS A. HUNT.

Sub-committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance appointed to examine the books and account for the City Treasurer and City Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COLLECTORS OF TAXES

New Bedford, Mass.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the ordinance requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1938 together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY

Collector of Taxes.

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

DR.	1938	1937	1936
Uncollected balance January 1, 1938		$909,516.59	$88,982.21
Assessors warrant in detail for 1938			
State Tax	$ 155,200.00		
New Bedford Textile School	10,000.00		
Hospital and Veterans' Care	576.00		
State Audit	3,546.57		
State Parks	3,743.78		
Veteran's Exemption	96.47		
County Tax	171,479.18		
City Tax—Debt. Appropriation	1,606,000.00		
City Tax—Dept. Appropriation	1,606,000.00		
Overlay—Current Year	161,642.11		
Overlay—Prior Years	244,138.16		
Poll Taxes	69,048.00		
Excise Taxes	120,569.00		
Boat Taxes	765.25		
Apportioned Sewers	411.50		
Apportioned Sidewalks	489.30		
Committed Interest	68.69		
Water Liens	349.15		
Costs on Water Liens	33.55		
Refund on Taxes	3,155.17	5,024.89	26.69
Additional Warrants and Reassessments	1,152.27	1,275.10	
	$4,943,250.84	$915,816.58	$89,008.90
Transferred to Tax Title Account	115,099.92	28,058.86	27,111.70
Transferred back to Taxes	$4,828.150.92	$887,757.72	$61,897.20
			5,583.06
Total Debits	$4,828.150.92	$887,757.72	$67,480.26

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

CR.	1938	1937	1936
Collections:			
Real Estate	$2,765,398.17	$549,611.37	$34,392.32
Personal	513,633.76	17,429.24	281.54
Polls	41,680.00	8,716.00	36.00
Excise	111,550.75	12,634.75	267.84
Apportioned Sewers	167.71	215.03	
Apportioned Sidewalks	355.29	109.37	
Committed Interest	41.76	35.89	
Water	89.83	86.58	
Water Costs	9.50	13.40	
Boats	676.90	93.18	
Abatements:			
Real Estate	158,575.90	188,763.07	3,809.26
Personal	15,540.69	13,829.16	17,943.26
Polls	4,120.00	336.00	6,632.00
Excise	6,628.18	1,263.00	2,384.71
Water and Water Costs		8.10	
Total Credits	$3,618,468.38	$793,144.14	$65,746.93
Balance Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939	1,209,682.54	94,613.38	1,733.33
	$4,828,150.92	$887,757.72	$67,480.26

TRUST FUND

New Bedford, Mass.,

December 31, 1938

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the attached statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

JOHN F. HARAN
JOSEPH M. READ
WILLIAM NORSE

Trustees.

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.,

December 31, 1938.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As treasurer of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford, I respectfully submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938 of the income received from said funds, together with a list of all securities in my custody.

TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY,

City Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

Kempton Fund, Library	$250,000.00
Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund	100,000.00
George O. Crocker, Library Fund	10,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund	1,000.00
George Howland, Jr., Library Fund	1,600.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund	500.00
Jonathan Bourne, School School Fund	1,000.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund	1,000.00
Ellen R. Hathaway, Playground Fund	5,000.00
	$372,100.00

TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY

Treasurer.

The Kempton Fund, the Gift of Sarah E. Potter

	Par Value	Rate	Income
C. B. & Q. R. R.	$ 50,000.00	4%	$2,000.00
Atlantic City, N. J.	25,000.00	2½	625.00
Boston Terminal Co.	5,000.00	3½	175.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	20,000.00	5	1,000.00
Baltimore, Md.	13,000.00	4	520.00
U. S. Treasury	40,000.00	2¾	1,100.00
Providence & Worcester Ry. Co.	18,000.00	4	720.00
Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry Co.	5,000,00	4	200.00
Penn. R. R. Co.	5,000.00	4¼	212.50
State of Arkansas "A"	25,000.00	4½	1,000.00
State of Arkansas "B"	2,218.75	3½	74.11
N. B. Inst. for Savgs. Deposit	20,528.98	2½	564.10
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	20,000.00	4	———
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	5,000.00	4	———
Delaware & Hudson	5,000.00	4	200.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.	2,000.00	4	80.00
U. S. Treasury	3,000.00	4	90.00
	$263,747.73		$8,560.77

Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund

City of New Bedford	$ 25,000.00	4%	$1,000.00
City of New Bedford	1,000.00	4	40.00
Old Colony R. R.	15,000.00	4	———
Detroit, Mich, Ref. bond No. 31103	35.40	3¼	1.15
State of Alabama	10,000.00	4¼	425.00
Detroit, Mich. A	5,000.00	4¼	212.50
Akron Ohio Matured (10/1/38 10,000)		4½	450.00
N. B. Inst. for Savings. Deposit	1,427.00	2½	39.25
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank Deposit	258.70	2½	4.00
State of Illinois	10,000.00	4	400.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	5,000.00	4	200.00
Old Colony R. R. Co.	10,000.00	5	———
Southern Cal. Edison Co. Ltd.	10,00.00	3¾	375.00
Toledo Edison Co.	3,000.00	3½	———
First Natl. Bank of Boston ctf. No. 162451	4,686.25	—	———
	$102,407.35		$3,146.9[illegible]

Ellen R. Hathaway, Playground Fund

	Par Value	Rate	Income
N. B. Inst. for Svgs. Deposit	$ 2,500.00	2½%	$ 50.00
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Deposit	2,500.00	2½	46.87
	$ 5,000.00		$ 96.87

George O. Crocker, Library Fund

Great Northern Ry. Co.	$ 5,000.00	4½	$ 187.50
N. B. Inst. for Svgs. Deposit	173.74	2½	4.76
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank Deposit	125.00	2½	3.12
Port of Seattle, Wash.	5,000.00	4½	225.00
	$ 10,298.74		$ 420.38

Special Investment Fund
Chap. 480, Act of 1924

N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank. Deposit	$104,895.15	2½	$2,638.77

Charles L. Wood, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Svgs., Deposit	2,000.00	2½	55.00

Oliver Crocker, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Svgs., Deposit	1,000.00	2½	27.50

George Howland, Jr. Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Svgs., Deposit	1,600.00	2½	44.50

Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Svgs., Deposit	1,000.00	2½	27.50

James B. Congdon, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Svgs., Deposit	500.00	2½	13.75

Jonathan Bourne School Fund

N. B. Inst. for Svgs., Deposit	1,000.00	2½	27.50

New Bedford, Mass.,

December 31, 1938

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund I submit herewith the following Twenty-First Annual Report.

REPORT

The Principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is $30,115.58. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

	1938 Principal	1938 Income
N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit	$10.000.00	$275.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Banks, Deposit	10,000.00	250.00
Safe Deposit Nat'l Bank, S. D. Deposit	10,115.58	202.30
	$30,115.58	$727.30

PAYMENTS

City of New Bedford, Chas. S. Paisler Educational Fund	$484.85
Mary V. King	242.45
	$727.30

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY,
City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford,
December 31, 1938.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Commissioner of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford held this date.

It was voted:—To adopt the foregoing statements of the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund as the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New Bedford required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. KELLEY, Jr.
CHARLES B. CLAVIN,
NORMAN RENNE.
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.,
December 31, 1938.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds
of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1938 together with a list of securities in the fund.

DR.

Par value of Sinking Fund Investments, close 1937	$888,630.40
Income Account 1938	5,057.21
	$893,687.61

CR.

Par Value of Investments, close 1938	$893,687.61

1941	C.	July	1	City of Tampa, Fla.	5%	$ 10,000
1942	R.	Apr.	1	City of New Bedford	4	35,000
	C.	May	1	City of Quincy	3½	1,000
1947	C.	May	1	Penn. Pub. Serv. Corpn.	6	15,000
1951	R.	July	1	City of New Bedford	3½	19,000
	C.	Jan.	1	Southern Ry Co.	4	30,000
	C.	July	1	Illinois Central R. R. Co.	3	14,000
	R.	Jan.	1	Illinois Central R. R. Co.	3½	5,000
1952	C.	May	1	Home Owners Loan Corpn.	3	55,000
	C.	July	1	Illinois Central R. R. Co.	3½	25,000
	C.	Apr.	1	Illinois Central R. R. Co.	4	8,000
	C.	Apr.	1	Boston & Albany R. R.	3½	15,000
	C.	July	1	Atlantic Coast Line R. R.	4	16,000
	C.	Apr.	1	Marion Reserve Power Co.	4½	10,000
1953	C.	Dec.	15	U. S. Treasury	2½	20,000
1954	C.	Dec.	1	Penn. Pub. Ser. Corp.	5	15,000
	C.	June	1	U. S. Treasury	2¾	30,000
1955	C.	Sept.	15	U. S. Treasury	3	50,000
	C.	June	1	City of Tampa, Fla.	5	5,000
	C.	Nov.	1	Illinois Central R. R. Co.	4	10,000
1956	C.	May	1	Twelve Federal Land Banks	3	25,000
1957	R.	Jan.	1	City of New Bedford	4	63,000
1960	C.	Mar.	15	U. S. Treasury	2⅞	60,000
	C.	Oct.	1	New Jersey Pr. & Lgt. Co.	4½	18,000
1961	C.	June	1	Jersey Central Pr. & Lgt. Co.	4½	30,000
1962	C.	Apr.	15	Penn. Elec. Co.	5	25,000
1964	C.	June	1	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.	4½	34,000
1965	C.	June	1	City of Tampa, Fla.	5	5,000
1966	C.	June	1	Winsonsin Pr. & Lgt. Co.	4	20,000
	C.	July	1	Narrangansett Elec. Co.	3½	10,000
	C.	Aug.	1	Central Vermont Pub. Ser. Corp.	3½	10,000
	C.	Dec.	1	Pub. Serv. Co. of N. H.	3¼	10,000
1968	C.	July	1	The Toledo Edison Co.	3½	10,000
	C.	Aug.	1	Indianapolis Pr. & Light Co.	3¾	10,000
1978	C.	Feb.	1	Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry.	4	20,000
		Aug.	1	Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	4¼	20,000
1955	C.	Dec.	1	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Ctf. B1547	5	36,000
	R.			Acushnet Co-Op. Bank Ctf. No. 1601	3	4,000
				Securities		$818,000.00
				Savings Bank Acct.		10,356.77
				Cash on Deposit		65,330.84
				Tot. Investments Close of 1938		$893,687.61

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

No.	Fund	Payable	Total
18	$100,000.00 Park Bonds	Apr. 1, 1942	$100,000.00
39	28,000.00 Park Bonds	July 1, 1951	28,000.00
54	72,000.00 Park Bridge Approach	Jan. 1, 1957	72,000.00
53	777,000.00 Bridge Bonds	Jan. 1, 1937	693,687.61
			$893,687.61

DIVISION OF SINKING FUNDS

Park Loans	$128,000.00
Bridge Loans	693,687.61
Park, Bridge Approach Loans	72,000.00
	$893,687.61

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY

City Treasurer and

Treasurer of the Sinking Funds.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF

New Bedford, Mass.,
January 10, 1939.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith find the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Respectfully submitted
TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY
City Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Medicine		$11,015.84
Shoes		3,904.95
Coal		4,413.05
Coal Del.		999.59
Wood		1,166.35
Physician		2,644.80
Dentist		1,185.00
Optician		1,280.35
Telephone		3.40
Hospital		7,573.25
INV. EXP.		530.07
Office Sup.	(Stationery $19.00) (Postage 56.00)	598.78
Miscellaneous		$19.50
Cash		$67,062.81
		$102,397.74

COMMENTS

$107,641.80	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1937
102,397.74	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1938
5,244.06	Decease in Amount expended than in 1937
$100,000.00	Amount appropriated for 1938
21,000.00	Supplementary appropriation July 15, 1938
$121,000.00	Total appropriation
320.92	Refunds and Transfer Credits 1938
121,320.92	Total appropriation and credits
102,397.74	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1938
18,923.18	Balance from appropriation and credits
16,500.00	Transferred to Old Age Ass,. Dec. 15, 1938
2,423.18	Balance from Appropriation and credits.

provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows:

RECIPIENTS BY WARS

Civil War	8
Spanish War	24
German War	648
Total Recipients for the year 1938	680

$468.51 received from various cases during the year to refund and reimburse the City of New Bedford.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Month 1938	Cases	No. Persons	Single
January	358	1,123	84
February	355	1,099	84
March	341	1,066	84
April	326	982	85
May	297	878	77
June	283	836	71
July	294	882	70
August	299	949	72
September	278	846	73
October	272	826	72
November	262	789	71
December	256	754	70
	3,621	11,030	913
Average mo.	301	919	76

$102,397.74 Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1938
1,151.75 In. Exp. Office Supplies and Miscellaneous

101,245.99 Soldier's Relief Expenditures for Cases in 1938

336.36 Average Soldiers' Relief amount per case a year
28.03 Average amount per case a month
6.46 Average amount per case a week

The average amount is based on the following:

Cash, Medicine, Shoes, Fuel, Physician, Dentist, Optician and Hospital.

995 Average persons aided a month for twelve consecutive months.

An average 3.3 persons per cases 1938
An average $1.96 per person a week.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

Mo	Medicine	Shoes	Coal	Coal Del.	Wood	Physician	Dentist	Optician	Tel.	Hospital	Off. Sup	Inv. Exp	Misc.	Cash Disb.	Totals
1938															
Jan.	$ 1,240.51	225.70	1,088.06	175.00	117.90	175.00	92.00	135.40	.15	795.85	30.98	20.50		7,021.89	11,119.44
Feb.	912.86	172.32		174.00	119.70	208.60	70.00	95.90		1,076.01	39.14	87.25		6,304.86	9,280.64
Mar.	899.95	768.82	1,312.49	163.08	117.90	375.50	153.00	118.00	.20	496.37	56.25	93.50	5.00	6,568.99	11,131.05
Apr.	941.54	162.78		136.30	120.60	104.00	134.00	94.30	1.10	933.65	81.38	9.50		6,171.60	8,890.95
May	878.07	229.98			100.80	152.00	40.00	91.25	.70	348.51	23.87	60.25		5,070.20	6,995.63
June	837.93	535.66			81.00	179.50	78.00	132.50		311.40	36.95	28.05		5,157.46	7,598.45
July	786.88	82.00	2,012.50		67.15	139.50	135.00	43.25	.25	716.52	12.61	20.00		5,359.42	9,375.08
Aug.	911.56				57.80	432.20	143.00	98.75		366.99	37.47	10.50	14.50	5,068.40	7,141.17
Sept.	795.12	645.40			76.65	217.50	58.00	140.00		562.99	33.01	28.50		5,019.29	7,576.46
Oct.	867.96	349.29		21.00	91.80	216.00	110.00	168.00	.45	762.92	62.91	6.13		4,670.55	7,327.01
Nov.	929.99	15.00		171.25	105.40	220.00	138.00	89.50	.55	436.46	10.91	82.75		4,831.90	7,031.71
Dec.	1,013.47	698.00		158.26	109.65	225.00	34.00	73.50		565.58	84.59	149.85		5,818.25	8,930.15
	$11,015.84	3,904.95	4,413.05	999.591	1,166.35	2,644.80	1,185.00	1,280.35	3.40	7,573.25	530.07	598.78	$19.50	67,062.81	102,397.74

Annual Report

CITY TREASURER
COLLECTOR OF TAXES
TRUSTEES OF BEQUESTS
GIFTS AND TRUST FUNDS
SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS
SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 9, 1939

Received and referred to committee of one councillor for study and report.

Committee: Councillor Zielinski.

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 11, 1939

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk.

First Annual Report

OF THE

CITY MESSENGER

OF THE

City of New Bedford

To the City Council for the Year 1938

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CITY MESSENGER'S REPORT

To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that many people are unfamiliar with the duties of the City Messenger, and because of the great amount of work handled by his department, I feel that a report should be made to your Honorable Body.

The budget appropriation for 1938 totaled $60,500 which will give you some idea of the responsibilities carried by the head of this department.

Inspection of city documents pertaining to the affairs of other Massachusetts cities discloses that other City Messengers render yearly reports, and I feel I would be remiss in my duties if I did not also render a statement in spite of the fact that my predecessors have never done so.

The year of 1938 has been an unusual one for this department and I shall endeavor to explain some of the newly acquired duties of the City Messenger, other than those stated in Section 62 of the revised City Ordinances of 1916.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The Municipal Building consists of 56 rooms and houses 23 departments. A personnel consisting of 5 janitors, 3 janitresses, 4 watchmen, 2 elevator men, and 2 cleaners is under the City Messenger's direct supervision.

The Municipal Building is overcrowded at the present time, and this condition is well recognized. Within the past few years there has been considerable agitation for the erection of an annex. Other cities have found this situation so acute that they have been forced to rent space outside the City Hall. New Bedford is rapidly approaching the point where serious consideration must be given to this problem.

Room 309, which was formerly used and known as the Hearing Hall is now being used by the City Auditing Department. The City Auditor formerly occupied Room 4 but vacated the same in the latter part of December 1938. There was a twofold reason for the change. First, the work of the Registrar of Voters had so increased that they needed addi-

tional room which had to be on the first floor. Second, the City Auditor's office had outgrown the space alloted to them and room 309 supplied the needed addition.

The Public Welfare Department on the first floor is very much in need of space for office use. They are crowded daily, both in the office and the corridors. It has been recommended that this department be given more space so that the office force may have more room to work in and in order that the corridors in that vicinity may be kept free, as all the available space in that vicinity is in use.

At the present time there are four W.P.A. Projects using office space in the Municipal Building: W.P.A. Coordinator's office, Cleaning Projects, Federal Writers Project, and the Braille Project.

COMFORT STATIONS

The City of New Bedford maintains three comfort stations which comes under the direction and supervision of the City Messenger. One is located in the North End on Sawyer Street between Acushnet Avenue and North Front Street. One is in the South End on Stapleton and Cove Road. One is located in the Center on Pleasant near Mechanics Lane. The City Messenger is responsible for the proper care, upkeep and sanitary condition of these stations. There are seven janitors and seven janitresses employed in these stations. These stations are open to the public from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. daily, including Sundays and Holidays. These comfort stations are inspected on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

The revenue derived from these stations amount to approximately $900.00 a year. This money comes from the use of towels, and the rebates on telephone booths in the comfort stations. This revenue reverts back to the general fund at the end of each month.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

The power plant is located in the basement of the Municipal Building. The personnel consists of one chief engineer, two assistants, and two firemen. This power plant is oper-

ated from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M. daily, after which the power is taken from the local New Bedford Gas and Electric Light Company.

In the engine room there are three Shepherd engines, two of which are of 129 horse power and a smaller one of 87 horse power. One of the 129 horse power engines is in need of repair and thus, repairs should be made in the near future. All these engines were installed 27 years ago.

In the boiler room there are three boilers of 108 horse power each. They are inspected annually and insured and are in good condition. Most of the minor repairs are done by the engineers and the firemen.

We generate light and heat for the Municipal Building. The Free Public Library located across the street is open daily from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., and is furnished with heat and light produced at the Municipal Building power plant, without any cost to the Library. The cost of manufacturing the aforesaid is paid for from the City Messenger's appropriation, I, therefore, recommend that I be permitted to charge the Library for one-third of the cost. The total amount of coal used last year was 781 tons and the total amount of kilowatt hours produced were 285,926.

CENTRAL MAILING OFFICE

The Central Mailing Office was established by virtue of an ordinance passed by the City Council on September 22, 1938. Since its inception it has been located in the vault assigned to the City Messenger's department. A general survey of the postal needs of the building was made before the mailing office was recommended. Inquiry disclosed that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as well as innumerable municipalities had found that this system of mailing was conducive both to good business and economy. Under the present system only official mail is posted and paid for by the city. Since the office opened on October 1, 1938 there have been 78,924 pieces of mail sent out of the building. Arrangements have been made to collect the mail from the individual offices four times a day. This service is supplemented however and mail leaving the building after 4 P. M. will be collected at any time provided the City Messenger

is notified in advance. The system has provided a much needed source for advertising the advantages of the city through the use of slogans and catch phrases. Since the office has not been in operation for a year it is impossible to accurately estimate the savings that will result. Other cities whose volume of mail compares favorably with New Bedford have shown savings in the neighborhood of $1,500.

Prior to the inception of Plan B form of Charter each legislative branch had its own Messenger, however since the first of the year the City Messenger has performed the duties formerly assigned to the aforementioned Messengers, a result of this arrangement the City Council account has saved the money formerly paid for the services of the two Messengers in view of the fact that the City Messenger receives no additional compensation for this work.

In compliance with the order adopted by the City Council relative to the manner in which notices of Special Meetings must be given, the City Messenger now personally delivers the notice of a Special Meeting to the home of each Councillor.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. BIELEFELD,

City Messenger.

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 13, 1939

Received and referred to a committee of one councillor for study and report.

Committee: Councillor Harriman.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1939

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

For The Year Ending, December 31, 1938

EDWARD F. DAHILL, Chief of Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
HON. LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
ON
FIRE DEPARTMENT
ALDERMEN
FRANCIS H. MURRAY
LEO A. DIAS
COUNCILMEN.
JOHN S. ZIELINSKI
HENRY S. GORNER
LEO J. TRACY

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,
EDWARD F. DAHILL,
Office, Station No. 2.

DEPUTY CHIEF
MILTON C. ANDREWS,
Headquarters, Station No. 2.

FIRST DISTRICT CHIEF
AMBROSE F. MERCHANT,
Headquarters, Station No. 10.

SECOND DISTRICT CHIEF
MILES L. FAY,
Headquarters, Station No. 4.

THIRD DISTRICT CHIEF,
ALBERT P. BOCHMAN,
Headquarters, Station No. 2.

CLERK
FRANCIS T. MACEDO,
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF INSPECTOR
FREDERICK G. GIFFORD,
Office Station No. 2

CHIEF'S CHAUFFEUR
LIEUT. FRANCIS J. KENNEDY

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM,
ROBERT E. ALLEN,
Appointed March 26, 1913.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEPHONE OPERATORS,
LIEUT. JAMES T. WING,
Appointed December 31, 1914
LIEUT. THOMAS R. F. WHOLLEY,
Appointed June 15, 1924
LIEUT. JOSEPH W. LAJEUNESSE
Appointed May 26, 1935.
MILTON A. BAYLIES
Appointed November 21, 1921.

DEPARTMENT MECHANIC,
PHILIP J. PREVOST,
Appointed December 31, 1919.

BATTERY MAN
RAIMUND F. O'BRIEN,
Appointed December 3, 1920.

PENSIONERS

JOHN H. BACKUS, department mechanic, joined the department June 9, 1894, placed on pension roll October 19, 1919.

DAVID A. COBB, seriously injured May 27, 1915.

GEORGE H. COOK, captain of Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department March 5, 1884, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1923.

MANUEL A. MENDOZA, Hoseman, Hose Co. No. 4, joined the department Nov. 26, 1922, placed on pension roll Mar. 26, 1926.

JOSEPH L. CROWLEY, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Mar. 12, 1891, placed on pension roll Mar. 15, 1931.

REUBEN TABER, Captain, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 13, 1888, placed on pension roll Mar. 15, 1931.

WILLIAM R. MOORE, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department April 28, 1892, placed on pension roll Mar. 29, 1931

HENRY L. BURDING, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Sept. 11, 1906, placed on pension roll Aug. 7, 1932.

EDWARD MARSH, Hoseman, Hose Co No. 2, joined the department May 1, 1921, placed on pension roll Dec. 11, 1932.

RICHARD F. BURKE, Hoseman, Hose Co. No. 4, joined the department January 4, 1900, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1933.

JOSEPH ROBINSON, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department Nov. 23, 1920, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1933.

GEORGE F. GLEASON, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll Jan. 15, 1933.

HENRY LEEMING, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Mar. 1, 1901, placed on pension roll Jan. 21, 1934.

THOMAS H. FORBES, Captain, Truck Co. No. 5, joined the department Dec. 31, 1888, placed on pension roll, July 1, 1934.

JOHN T. CONWAY, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department, Dec. 18, 1894, placed on pension roll, Sept. 16, 1934.

JOHN HUBBARD, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Sept. 16, 1917, placed on pension roll, Oct. 27, 1934.

JOHN F. PARKER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec 6, 1886, placed on pension roll, April 15, 1936.

GEORGE W. HASKINS, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 1, joined the department Jan. 12, 1892, placed on pension roll, April 4, 1937.

PATRICK B. COSTELLO, Tillerman, Truck Co. No. 4, joined the department Mar. 18, 1923, placed on pension roll, June 13, 1937.

JAMES V. BRENNAN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4 joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, August 25, 1937.

ALBERT J. ABRAIN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 10, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, Oct. 24, 1937.

STEPHEN F .MILLER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 1, 1917, placed on pension roll, Dec. 26, 1937.

MRS. HELEN T. POLLOCK, widow of Captain Edward A. Pollock, who died as a result of fire duty Oct. 26, 1936, was granted a pension by the City Council, effective Feb. 27, 1937.

JAMES J. DONAGHY, Deputy Chief, joined the department Sept. 1, 1884 pensioned July 1, 1938.

EDWARD H. COGGESHALL, Captain, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Sept. 1, 1890, pensioned July 1, 1938.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Lieutenant, Truck Co. No. 2, joined the department Oct. 1, 1895, pensioned July 1, 1938.

GEORGE H. BAYLIES, Mechanician, Repair Branch, joined the department, Nov. 1, 1891, pensioned July 30, 1938.
CHARLES E. GREENE, Captain, Truck Co. No. 3, joined the department Dec. 15, 1892, pensioned Dec. 11, 1938.
JAMES L. HASKINS, Captain, Engine Co. No. 1, joined the department April 24, 1893, pensioned July 1, 1938.
JOHN E. JOSEPH, Lieutenant, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Dec. 30, 1895, pensioned July 1, 1938.

CAPTAINS IN CHARGE OF STATIONS

REPAIR SHOP, STATION NO. ONE,
JAMES H. DOWNEY, Master Mechanic,
Appointed December 31, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS, STATION NUMBER TWO,
ROBERT E. ALLEN, Assistant Superintendent,
Appointed June 9, 1918.

STATION NUMBER TWO,
WILLIAM N. WHELAN,
Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER THREE,
JAMES H. MAHONEY,
Appointed December 31, 1914.

STATION NUMBER FOUR,
WILLIAM S. GATENBY,
Appointed April 10, 1927.

STATION NUMBER FIVE,
FRANK J. NICKLAS
Appointed July 1, 1938.

STATION NUMBER SIX,
HENRY J. FISHER
Appointed December 11, 1938 .

STATION NUMBER SEVEN,
ELMER H. JAMES,
Appointed July 1, 1938.

STATION NUMBER EIGHT,
FRANK N. CLEVELAND,
Appointed November 8, 1936.

STATION NUMBER NINE,
JOSEPH RUMNEY,
Appointed March 22, 1931.

STATION NUMBER TEN,
HARMIDAS J. ROBERTS
Appointed December 11, 1938

STATION NUMBER ELEVEN,
HERBERT H. STONE,
Appointed December 19, 1934.

REPORT

December 31, 1938.

Hon. Leo E. J. Carney, Mayor.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit, herewith, my thirty-fifth annual report of the conditions and operations of the fire department for the year 1938.

The department answered 228 Box alarms and 520 Still or Telephone alarms, a total of 748 calls during the year.

There are eleven brick Stations and one frame building in the custody of this department.

The Fire Prevention Bureau made 719 inspections during the year and corrected many fire hazards.

APPARATUS IN COMMISSION

8 Motor Pumping Engines.
4 Electrical Aerial Trucks.
1 City Service Truck.
3 Hose Wagons with Booster Equipment.
1 Foam Chemical.
5 Automobiles for Chief and Assistants.
1 Automobile for Fire Prevention Bureau.
2 Supply Trucks for Repair Force.
1 Supply Truck for Fire Alarm Bureau.

APPARATUS IN RESERVE

2 Motor Combination Pumping Engines.
1 Motor Combination Chemical and Hose Carrier.
3 Steam Fire Engines equipped with short towing poles.

MANUAL FORCE

Consists of 191 men.

HOSE

1,700 feet of 3 inch.
18,400 feet of 2½ inch.
1,100 feet of 3/4 inch.
400 feet of 1 inch.
200 feet of 5/8 inch.
114 waterproof covers carried on apparatus.

DEATHS

Louis E. Blossom, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department December 1, 1917, placed on pension January 1, 1938, died January 18, 1938.

William Selleck, Chauffeur, Truck Co. No. 2, joined the department March 1, 1892, placed on pension June 17, 1938, died July 9, 1938.

Frederick E. Ricketson, First District Chief, joined the department October 4, 1897, died November 6, 1938.

George H. Whelan, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department January 1, 1895, placed on pension January 22, 1933, died December 31, 1938.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend the purchase of 2,000 feet of hose and a new net of batteries for Truck No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. DAHILL,

Chief of Department.

EFD/FTM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

Appropriation		$372,000.00	
Transfers from other Departments		4.00	
		$372,004.00	
Transferred to N. B. Housing Authority		500.00	
			$371,504.00

Cr.

Salaries and payrolls		$351,761.84	
Motor Equipment:			
Repairs	$1,225.60		
Gasoline, oil and supplies	1,432.47		
Electric truck and battery charging	274.27		
New apparatus	237.12	3,169.46	
Fuel and Light:			
Fuel	$5,444.71		
Light	1,672.06	7,116.77	
Other Equipment:			
Repairs	$ 9.38		
Hose and couplings	578.58		
Fire alarm	1,672.33		
Supplies	665.28	2,925.57	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
Repairs	$ 649.18		
Furniture and furnishings	382.22		
Janitor supplies	685.21		
Water	363.33	2,079.94	
Other Expenses:			
Printing, postage and stationery	$ 420.37		
Telephone and telegraph	1,101.04		
Freight and express	45.63		
Medical and hospital fees	2,845.40		
All other	37.65	4,450.09	
Total Expenditures			$371,503.67
Unexpended balance			.33
			$371,504.00
Department Receipts turned into General Revenue			$ 209.00

REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1938.

Month	—Alarms— Box	Still	—Damage— Buildings	Contents	—Insurance— Buildings	Contents
January	19	41	$ 4,941.25	$ 2,038.72	$ 138,000.00	$ 7,000.00
February	12	28	4,978.80	1,314.00	38,000.00	324,700.00
March	20	66	2,065.00	703.40	15,875.00	3,000.00
April	17	67	955.11	218.48	102,450.00	7,750.00
May	23	34	1,229.57	574.88	55,200.00	5,000.00
June	15	30	1,550.25	2,139.00	25,000.00	14,000.00
July	18	34	271.60	53.90	34,500.00	4,500.00
August	17	25	5,549.00	1,117.00	3,096,600.00	7,300.00
September	23	50	967,747.00	300.20	37,000.00	2,005,500.00
October	20	63	2,120.00	2,341.55	31,500.00	11,000.00
November	21	41	2,687.65	2,246.40	69,000.00	2,108,959.00
December	23	41	3,896.00	2,736.99	43,200.00	11,300.00
	228	520	$997,991.23	$15,784.52	$3,686,325.00	$4,510,009.00

Above contents insurance reported includes blanket policies covering buildings and contents to the amount of $4,128,000.00.

Above building loss reported includes loss to building and contents to the amount of $967,500.00.

Total reported loss	$1,013,775.75
Total reported insurance	8,196,334.00

CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS

Acetylene torch carelessness	1
Alcohol carelessness	2
Antifreeze chemical ignited	2
Back draft	11
Back-fire	10
Blow torch carelessness	5
Blow torch exploded	1
Bonfire	12
Burning brush	57
Burning dump	20
Burning food	6
Burning grass	53
Burning grease	8
Burning insulation	2
Burning rubbish	41
Burning soot	45
Burning tree	5
Careless use of acetylene gas	1
Careless use of burlap bag	1
Careless use of candle	1
Careless use of gas stove	1
Careless use of furnace oil burner	1
Careless use of portable oil burner	9
Careless use of range oil burner	1
Careless use of shoe polish	1
Careless smoker	8
Child and match	20
Cigarette	37
Clothes fell on stove	1
Collapsed roof and walls by hurricane	1
Defective chimney	6
Defective furnace	1
Defective furnace oil burner	2
Defective portable oil burner	13
Defective range oil burner	29
Defective wiring	1
Electric flatiron	4
Electric bulb ignited awning	1
Error in alarm	1
Exposure fires	4
False alarms	38
Fan belt came off electric motor	1
Faulty carburetor	1
Fireworks	7
Foreign substance in picker	2
Fumes from electric refrigerator	1
Fumigation	1
Gasoline carelessness	8
Gas stove accident	2
Hot ashes in contact with wood or paper	4
Hot shovel ignited combustible material	1

Incendiarism	1
Insufficient insulation	2
Lantern carelessness	1
Leaky radiator connection	1
Locomotive sparks	1
Match carelessness	8
Mill flooded	1
Needless alarm	5
No fire found	24
Overheated brakebands	3
Overheated brooder	1
Overheated electric glazier	1
Overheated electric motor	3
Overheated furnace	2
Overheated portable oil burner	3
Overheated stove	1
Overheated stovepipe	8
Petroleum carelessness	3
Remaining embers	25
Short circuit	64
Sparks from chimney	2
Sparks from motor	2
Sparks from stove	2
Spontaneous combustion	8
Sprinkler trouble	6
Steam mistaken for smoke	1
Stove too near wood partition	1
Stovepipe too near woodwork	3
Suicide by gas	1
Tar boiled over	2
Unknown	26
Unusual smoke	2
Out of city: Dartmouth	1
Ft. Rodman	1
Acushnet	1

ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Jan. 3, 1915	10	Frank J. Nicklas	Captain
Nov. 25, 1917	8	Ephraim L. Studley	Lieutenant
Aug. 3, 1903	15	George H. Denham	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	6	Ernest Lord	"
Sept. 2, 1917	13	Thomas F. McCauley	Hoseman
Dec. 1, 1917	14	Joseph Francis	"
Dec. 15, 1912	7	George T. Davis	"
Jan. 1, 1923	12	James F. Cairns	"
June 30, 1918	16	William F. Mannion	"
Feb. 2, 1920	4	Joseph A. McAvoy	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Nov. 1, 1910	21	John H. McDonald	Captain
Dec. 18, 1921	28	Thomas E. Lundy	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	20	Daniel J. Tarpey	Chauffeur
June 2, 1918	24	Edmund Roberts, Jr.	"
Feb. 2, 1920	26	William E. Blanchard	Hoseman
May 1, 1921	19	William Clarkson	"
Nov. 15, 1925	25	Hubert C. Brown	"
April 13, 1927	22	Stephen Lehman	"
Dec. 8, 1929	23	Marianno M. Pacheco	"
Dec. 7, 1930	29	Theodore J. Frings	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1905	31	Edward J. Bly	Captain
May 3, 1931	32	Milton G. Cleveland	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	33	Robert J. Sullivan	Chauffeur
June 1, 1925	34	Eric Henthorn	"
Feb. 2, 1920	41	George H. Spooner	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	40	Benoni T. Sweet	"
May 12, 1909	38	Thomas F. Breakell	"
Feb. 2, 1920	36	Anthony V. Gracia	"
Dec. 26, 1937	42	Anthony Perry	"
July 1, 1938	39	Russell R. Crawford	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1910	44	William S. Gatenby	Captain
Feb. 2, 1920	51	Richard Pinnington	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	59	Frederick Wignall	Chauffeur
Sept. 8, 1920	52	John J. O'Brien	"
Oct. 7, 1913	43	Joseph E. Freitas	Hoseman
Aug. 13, 1922	46	Joseph A. Walker	"
Sept. 7, 1917	54	Frank E. Souza	"
Mar. 23, 1923	48	Joseph C. Vincent	"
Feb. 2, 1920	47	Philias J. Chartier	"
Mar. 29, 1936	57	Charles J. Armanetti	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 16, 1928	138	Henry J. Fisher	Captain
		Vacancy	
Oct. 26, 1903	136	Frank H. Vincent	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	129	Lawrence F. Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	127	Philip Kilbride	Hoseman
Nov. 1, 1910	123	Thomas Wooley, Jr.	"
Oct. 19, 1908	132	John McQuilkin, Jr.	"
Dec. 9, 1917	55	Thomas McCue	"
Feb. 2, 1920	128	Joseph Campos	"
Sept. 6, 1920	126	Frank C. Corre	"
Dec. 11, 1933	131	James E. Harwood	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 2, 1920	205	Elmer H. James	Captain
May 21, 1911	215	John E. McDonald	Lieutenant
Dec, 31, 1923	212	Theodore J. Schoene	Chauffeur
Jan. 27, 1918	211	William J. Martin	"
Aug. 13, 1922	207	Leonard Mason	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	193	Michae F. Sullivan	"
Dec. 13, 1893	202	John H. Galligan	"
May 2, 1918	201	Alfred J. Normandin	"
Feb. 2, 1920	195	Thomas A. Bond	"
Feb. 2, 1920	204	Joseph P. Foley	"
May 1, 1921	200	John Rebello	"
Nov. 8, 1933	199	James H. Bruce, Jr.	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Sept. 6, 1917	146	Joseph Rumney	Captain
May 1, 1921	148	Theodore A. Cote	Lieutenant
June 1, 1907	150	Horace A. Bird	Chauffeur
Mar. 21, 1926	152	Samuel Shorrock	"
Feb. 2, 1920	155	Arthur J. Gallant	Hoseman
Nov. 25, 1917	149	Walter H. Hawes	"
Dec. 13, 1917	159	Wiliam A. Nelson	"
Dec. 1, 1917	145	Albert Berry	"
Feb. 2, 1920	151	Gilbert Green	"
Feb. 2, 1920	154	John Murphy	"
April 2, 1922	157	Joseph Miler	"
Nov. 23, 1913	156	Thomas J. Summers	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
July 17, 1918	240	Philip A. Rainville	Captain
Oct. 19, 1908	242	William F. McDonald	Lieutenant
Dec. 2, 1917	246	Alexander Strack	Chauffeur
Nov. 27 1917	248	Henry Hesford, Jr.	"
July 17, 1918	243	William H. Green	Hoseman
Oct. 31, 1937	252	Edward C. Montwill	"
Dec. 31, 1937	249	Charles J. Calnan, Jr.	"
June 16, 1938	247	Edward J. Jablonski	"
July 1, 1938	244	Maurice J. Couture	"
July 1, 1938	254	George F. Roderique	"
Sept. 15, 1938	251	Raymond G. Furness	"
Oct. 16, 1938	241	Alexander W. Whelan	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1916	85	Albert Wooley	Captain
May 1, 1921	88	Arthur W. Raymond	Lieutenant
Nov. 30, 1919	80	Peter J. Cournoyer	Chauffeur
May 1, 1921	84	James P. Quinn	"
Feb. 17, 1929	87	Rene C. H. Boutin	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	82	Albert L. Audette	"
Apr. 28, 1929	86	John J. Mullarkey	"
Dec. 7, 1930	81	Arthur Poitras	"
Dec. 22, 1935	83	Alfred S. Bessette	"
Apr. 17, 1937	79	John R. Stephenson	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	185	Charles J. McKenna	Captain
May 1, 1921	186	Lawrence J. O'Connor	Lieutenant
Oct. 1, 1917	192	Joseph G. E. Bessette	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	187	Charles A. Vail	"
Feb. 2, 1920	194	Sam Julio	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	196	Edgar J. Ross	"
Feb. 2, 1920	193	Godias J. Boucher	"
Feb. 2, 1920	188	Louis J. R. Comeau	"
May 1, 1921	189	George Klemm	"
Oct. 12, 1924	191	Edward Dupuis	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	270	Herbert H. Stone	Captain
Aug. 11, 1908	271	James Sanderson, Jr.	Lieutenant
July 17, 1918	267	Walter Earnshaw	Chauffeur
July 17, 1918	272	Robert Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	268	Frank Cheetham	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	273	Francis M. Dowd	"
April 2, 1918	274	John F. Maguire	"
Feb. 2, 1920	265	James T. O'Brien	"
Feb. 2, 1920	275	Henry F. Pykosz	"
Jan. 1, 1923	276	Thomas Spence	"

FOAM CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 5.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Nov. 25, 1917	18	Nathaniel H. Caswell, Jr.	Chauffeur
July 9, 1920	30	Walter E. Cobb	"
Nov. 25, 1917	60	Manuel G. Marshall	Hoseman
Dec. 7, 1917	3	William P. Robert	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Aug. 29, 1904	92	William N. Whelan	Captain
Nov. 21, 1913	95	Charles J. Calnan, Sr.	Lieutenant
July 4, 1920	104	Fred Clarkson	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	103	Joseph DeTerra	"
July 20, 1925	106	Boleslaw Antonievicz	Tillerman
Feb. 2, 1920	99	Thomas W. Bell	"
Oct. 7, 1918	101	Edward J. Regan	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	96	John T. King	"
Mar. 18, 1923	107	John J. Brennan	"
Feb. 15 1927	98	Alphonse Picard	"
June 16, 1929	102	John W. Etchells	"
Nov. 16, 1936	100	Charles L. Stacey	"

LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 2, 1920	178	Harmidas J. Roberts	Captain
July 29, 1920	181	Walter C. Martin	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	171	William Belisle	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	183	Arthur E. Dudevoir	"
July 17, 1918	172	Roland H. Cobb	Tillerman
July 15, 1934	175	Adelard J. Rochefort	"
Feb. 2, 1920	180	William W. Entwistle	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	173	George D. Daudelin	"
July 10, 1938	176	Stephen Kamionek	"
Dec. 11, 1938	179	James C. Foley	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Oct. 14, 1915	232	Percy Shepherd	Captain
Mar. 7, 1911	233	Arthur E. Souza	Lieutenant
Jan. 2, 1918	227	Thomas W Whittaker	Chauffeur
Nov. 26, 1917	234	William Beehan	"
Oct. 1, 1902	228	Frank T. Cooke	Tillerman
Jan. 7, 1917	230	Alfred A. DesRoches	"
Nov. 25 1917	224	Thomas Collins	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	226	Arthur Harwood	"
Feb. 2, 1920	221	George Sherratt	"
Feb. 3, 1920	218	Thomas F. Flood	"
June 1, 1934	220	Edward A. Carroll	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Oct. 23, 1903	280	Frank N. Cleveland	Captain
May 1, 1921	288	Leo F. McGoff	Lieutenant
Dec. 7, 1919	286	William A. Lenhart	Chauffeur
Dec. 2, 1917	283	Irvine W. Nelson	"
Sept. 24, 1922	291	Albert Schoene	Tillerman
July 11, 1926	293	Arthur Millette	"
Nov. 7, 1918	287	Joseph E. Pidgeon	Ladderman
Feb. 3, 1920	284	Frederick Walker	"
June 19, 1937	285	William Travers	"
Sept. 15, 1938	290	Henry R. Butts	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 5.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1896	70	James H. Mahoney	Captain
Jan. 8, 1907	75	Ernest G. S. Teachman	Lieutenant
Oct. 23, 1906	71	James S. Cooke	Chauffeur
Feb. 3, 1902	72	Charles H. Lawrence	"
Sept. 1, 1892	77	Charles A. Haskins	Ladderman
May 9, 1905	69	Joseph A. Mahoney	"
Jan. 1, 1895	74	Edward C. Neagus, Jr.	"
May 1, 1918	67	Lawrence J. Boland	"
Oct. 19, 1908	68	William J. Gibbs, Jr.	"
April 17, 1937	73	Alfred J. Gibbs,	"

New Bedford Protecting Society

1938

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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ROBERT E. ALLEN

LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES.

PRIVATE BOXES

1

112 Pairpoint Corp.
113 Quissett Mill
114 City Mills
115 Potomska Mills
117 Hathaway Mills
118 Dartmouth Mills
12 Butler Mill
122 Holmes Mill
124 Booth Mill
125 Kilburn Mill
13 Page Mill
131 Gosnold Mill
132 Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard st.
133 Devon Mill, Orchard st.
134 Fisk Rubber Co., Bolton st.
135 Sharp Mills
14 Morse T. D. & M. Co.
141 John J. Gobell Co.
142 N. B. Gas & E. Light Co., Water st.
143 N. E. Steamship Co.
145 U. S. Ry. Co., Power House
148 J. C. Rhodes & Co.
149 State Pier
146 U .S. Ry. Co., Popes Island
147 Terminal Warehouse, Front st.
146 J. C. Rhodes & Co.
149 State Pier
15 N. B. Cordage Co.
16 St. Luke's Hospital, Allen st.
19 Acushnet Park

2

21 E. E. Taylor Shoe Co.
211 N. B. Spinning Co.
212 Wamsutta Mills
213 Grinnell Mills
215 Fairhaven Mills, Coggeshall st.
216 Pierce Mill, Belleville av. & Sawyer
2161 Pierce Mill, ft. of Dean st.
217 Fairhaven Mills, Sawyer st.
218 Soule Mill
221 Whitman Mills
223 Manomet Mill No. 1 ft Hathaway
2231 Manomet Mill No. 2, ft. Nash rd.
224 Nashawena Mills A. Belleville av and Belleville rd.
2241 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av. and Hatch st.
2242 Nashawena Mills A, Conduit st, ft. Central av.
225 Nonquitt Mill No. 1, ft Covell st.
2251 Nonquitt Mill No. 2, ft. Covell st.
226 Nashawena Mills B, ft. Ingraham
2261 Nashawena Mills B, ft. Ingraham
229 Allen Co., River rd.
231 Pierce Bros. Ltd. Mill
232 Taber Mill
233 N. B. Cotton Mills
234 Beacon Mills
235 National Spun Silk Co.
24 U. S. Ry. Co., Weld st.
242 Smith Bros. Brewery
243 N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer st.
244 Dawson's Brewery
245 Union Warehouse, Nash Road
246 Bellevil'e Warehouse
247 N. B. Cotton Waste Co.
25 N. E. Oil Refining Co.
251 Taunton-N. B. Copper Co.
252 Z. B. Davis Corp.
253 Freight House, Pearl st.
254 Freight House, Willis st.
255 Railroad Engine House
256 Hill & Cutler Co.
257 Wamsutta Sheeting Factory
259 J. Rubin & Sons, 223 No. Second st.
26 Neild Mill
261 Manomet Mill No. 4 King st.
28 Continental Wood Screw Co.
281 Nausett Warehouse
282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut av., north from Hathaway rd.
29 Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Hill rd.
291 J. I. Paulding, Inc., King's Highway

PUBLIC BOXES

3

3 Lunds Corner
31 Acushnet av. and Wood st.
311 Acushnet av. and Perry st.
312 Acushnet av. and Hatch st.
313 Acushnet av. and Belleville rd.
315 Howard av. and Belleville av.
316 Belleville av. and Covell st.
317 Belleville rd. and Hope st.

318 Belleville rd. and Diman st.
319 Acushnet av. and Nash rd.
323 Arlington and Clifford sts.
324 Concord & Shaw sts.
325 Arlington and Query sts.
326 Ashley blvd and Shaw St.
327 Ashley blvd and Glennon st.
329 Nash rd. and Ashley blvd.
332 Church and Glennon sts.
334 Nash rd. and Church sts.
343 Carlisle and Milford sts.
345 Irvington and Rochambeau sts.
361 Plainville rd, near Reed's lane
362 Plainville rd. near Plainville School
363 Shawmut av. and Plainville rd.
37 Harwich and Conduit sts.
371 Wood and Felton sts.
372 Tarkiln Hill rd. and Felton st.
373 Branscomb and Orleans sts.
374 Ashley blvd and Wood st.
375 Tarkiln Hill rd. and Ashley blvd.
376 Tarkiln Hill rd. and Prescott st.
38 Acushnet and Squin avs.
381 Acushnet av and Peckham rd.
382 Acushnet av. and Braley rd.
383 Acushnet av. and White st.
385 Acushnet av. and Forbes st.
386 Acushnet av. and Phillips rd.
387 Acushnet av. and Chaffee st.
388 Acushnet av. and Pontiac st.

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4 Tinkham av. and No. Front st.
41 Hathaway and Diman sts.
411 Belleville av. and Davis st.
412 Acushnet av. and Davis st.
413 Ashley blvd and Coffin av.
4131 Ashley blvd and Phillips av.
414 Coffin av. and No. Front st.
415 Belleville and Coffin avs.
416 Acushnet av. and Bullard st.
42 Belleville av. and Nye st.
421 Tallman st. and Ashley blvd.
422 Acushnet av. and Sawyer st.
423 Holly and No. Front sts.
43 Acushnet av. and Coggeshall st.
431 Belleville av. and Coggeshall st.
432 Cedar Grove st. and No. Front st.
433 Cedar Grove st. and Acushnet av.
4331 Cedar Grove and Howard sts.
434 Acushnet av. and Washburn st.
435 Hicks and No. Front sts.
441 Brook and Earl sts.
442 Ashley blvd and Earl st.
451 Mt. Vernon and Highland sts.
452 Mt. Pleasant and Peckham sts.
453 Summer and Adams sts.
454 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer sts.
459 Mt. Pleasant st. & Kings Highway
46 Sawyer and County sts.
461 Coggeshall and Reynolds sts.
4611 County and Coggeshall sts.
462 Purchase and Cedar Grove sts.
463 County and Clark sts.
464 Myrtle and Clark sts.
47 Purchase and Linden sts.
471 County and Linden sts.
472 Durfee and Summer sts.
473 Durfee and Highland sts.
48 Shawmut av. and Durfee st.
482 Shawmut av. and Potter st.
484 Shawmut av. and Hathaway rd.
49 Rockdale av. and Grant st.
492 Rockdale av. and Durfee st.
494 Rockdale av. and Hathaway rd.

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5 Parker St. near Summer st.
51 County and Parker sts.
511 Hazard and State sts.
512 Merrimac and State sts.
513 Purchase and Franklin sts.
514 Purchase and Willis sts.
515 Acushnet av. and Wall st.
516 Acushnet av. and Maxfield st.
517 State and Sycamore sts.
5171 Maxfield and Pleasant sts.
52 Richmond and Austin sts.
521 Shawmut av. and Maitland st.
522 Cottage and Robeson sts.
5221 Home for the Aged, Summer and and Austin sts.
523 Robeson and Summer sts.
5231 County and Merrimac sts.
524 Cedar and Locust sts.
525 Shawmut av. and Parker st.
526 Chestnut and Willis sts.
527 Cedar and Smith sts.
5271 Cedar and Maxfield sts.
53 Kempton and Cedar sts.
531 Kempton and Chancery sts.
532 Kempton and Liberty sts.
533 Kempton and Florence sts.
534 Kempton st. and Rockdale av.
536 Kempton and Jenny Lind sts.
54 Purchase and North sts.
541 No. Water and North sts.
542 No. Water and Middle sts.
543 Fish Island
544 Rodman and Front sts.
545 City Pier No. 3, ft. of Hamilton st.
551 County and Maxfield sts.
552 County and Kempton sts.
553 Pleasant and High sts.
554 Purchase and Elm sts.
5541 W. T. Grant Co.
5543 C. F. Wing Co.

556 William and No. Sixth sts.
5561 Cummings & Cummings
557 County and Morgan sts.
5571 Summer and Middle sts.
56 Union and Eights sts.
561 Union and Purchase sts.
5611 Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg.
5612 N. B. Dry Goods Co.
5613 Masonic, Bldg.
5614 Standard Building
5615 A. E. Coffin Press.
562 William and No. Second sts.
563 Union and Water sts.
5631 Driscol, Church and Hall
57 Cottage and North sts.
571 Hillman and Ash sts.
572 Park and Keene sts.
573 Park and Smith sts.
581 Union and Ash sts.
582 Union and Ocean sts.
583 Union and Rounds sts.
59 Cottage and Court sts.
591 Court and Park sts.
5911 Court and Liberty sts.
592 Court and James sts.
593 Palmer and Elm sts.
594 Court and Reed sts.
595 Buttonwood and Lake sts.
596 Brownell av. and Pinette st.

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6 Pleasant and School sts.
61 Purchase and Madison sts.
611 Second and School sts.
6111 Parson's Steam Laundry
612 Walnut and So. Water sts.
613 So. Water and Coffin sts.
614 So. Water and Leonard sts.
615 Acushnet av. and Cannon st.
616 Bedford and So. Sixth sts.
6161 Pleasant and Russell sts.
617 Walnut and Seventh sts.
62 Allen and Dartmouth sts.
621 Bedford and Borden sts.
622 Ward and Bay sts.
623 Allen and Page sts.
624 Allen and Brigham sts.
625 Allen and Reed sts.
63 Hawthorn and Cottage sts.
631 Hawthorn and Page sts.
632 Hawthorn and Brigham sts.
633 Ryan and Brownell sts.
634 Carroll and Reed sts.
635 Maple and Rounds sts.
636 Hawthorn st. and Rockdale av.
64 Orchard and Clinton sts.
641 Arnold and Ash sts.
642 Arnold and Atlantic sts.
643 Arnold and Rotch sts.
644 Arnold and Reed sts.

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7 Howland and So. Second sts.
71 Purchase and South sts.
711 So. Water and South sts.
7111 Acushnet av., north from South st.
712 Potomska and So. First st.
713 Acushnet av. and Rivet st.
714 So. Water and Blackmer sts.
715 So. Water and Division sts.
716 So. Water and Cove sts.
717 Cove and Viall sts.
72 Country and Grinnell sts.
721 Rockland and Hall sts.
722 County and Thompson sts.
7221 Crapo and Thompson sts.
723 County & Blackmer sts.
7231 Division st. and Acushnet av.
724 County and Mosher sts.
725 County and Cove sts.
73 Washington and Crapo sts.
731 Orchard and Fair sts.
732 Briggs and Thompson sts.
7321 Hemlock and Thompson sts.
733 Bolton and Rivet sts.
734 Crapo and Rivet sts.
735 Crapo and Division sts.
7351 Katherine and Bonney sts.
74 Dartmouth and Hickory sts.
741 Dartmouth and Rockland sts.
742 Dartmouth and Rivet sts.
743 Dartmouth and Dunbar sts.
744 Hemlock and Swift sts.
745 Hemlock and Sagamore sts.
7451 Hemlock st. and Rockdale av.
746 Field and Matthew sts.
747 Rockdale ave and Sharp st.
748 Rockdale ave and Luke st.

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8 Almhouse
81 Isolation Hospital
811 Brock av. and Hudson st.
812 Brock av. and Capitol st.
813 Brock av. and Butler st.
8131 Brock av. and Frederick st.
814 Brock av. & Rodney st.
815 Brock av. and George st.
816 Ruth and Ashley sts.
82 Rodney French blvd, west, and Brock av.
821 Rodney French blvd, west, & Willard st.
822 Rodney French blvd, west & Oaklawn st.
83 Rodney French blvd, east and Cove st.
831 Rodney French blvd, east & Frederick st.

SPECIAL SIGNALS

struck twice, No. School Signal
99 struck four times, Police Call.
15 blows struck twice, Naval Call.
10 blows struck twice, Military Call.
38 blows struck once, Civil Relief Committee Call.

ANNUAL REPORT

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, for the year 1938.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 23, 1939.

Received and referred to committee of one councillor for study and report.

Committee: Councillor Lemenager.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 13, 1939.

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

A true copy, attest:

Charles W. Deasy
City Clerk.

Sixtieth Annual Report

OF

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

City of New Bedford

To the City Council for the Year 1938

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Darwin Press
1939

Office of the Board of Health,
New Bedford, Mass., January 20, 1939.

To His Honor, the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the City Council:

At a meeting of the Board of Health held this day, the following was adopted:

Voted: That Dr. A. N. Senesac, Agent and Medical Officer, be authorized to submit to the Mayor and City Council the statistical report of the Health Department for the year 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. McCrohan, *Chairman,*
Delphine B. Ross,
Arthur J. Taveira, M. D.,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF AGENT AND MEDICAL OFFICER

It is heartening to observe that considering the economic distress in this never-ending depression and, therefore, lowered resistance to disease the general health has been what it is.

The death rate is next to the lowest ever recorded in New Bedford.

Another very gratifying fact is the drop in deaths due to Tuberculosis. In last year's report note was made that we did not seem to be making the progress anticipated in our work to stamp out Tuberculosis but with a more than 40% decrease in deaths we are again hopeful.

Immunization against Diphtheria is showing results in that we had another year without a death caused by that disease.

The three leading causes of death show no change from previous years. They are Heart Diseases 340, Cerebral Hemorrhage 171, Cancer 140.

The age group 60 to 70 had the greatest number of deaths—285. One person lived beyond the century mark.

The September hurricane with its aftermath of silt and debris left when the water subsided became a potential health menace.

Foodstuff which was submerged was condemned and its destruction ordered. Houses in the flooded district that were a menace to health were condemned and ordered vacated. Permission to reoccupy them was granted only when they were pronounced sanitary and structurally safe.

No wholesale Typhoid immunization in the submerged districts was done as there appeared no reason for it.

No disease directly attributable to the hurricane or its aftermath was ever reported to the Board of Health.

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.,
Agent and Medical Officer.

The following is the record of deaths and mortality rates since 1889:

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1890	775	18.9+	41,000
1891	960	21.8+	*44,000
1892	973	21.62	45,000
1893	1070	23.77	45,000
1894	1037	21.18	49,000
1895	1055	19.09	*55,251
1896	1192	20.91	57,000
1897	1275	21.98	58,000
1898	1111	18.33	59,000
1899	1161	19.35	60,000
1900	1285	20.57	*62,442
1901	1236	19.08	64,826
1902	1331	19.80	67,210
1903	1590	22.84	69,594
1904	1347	18.71	71,978
1905	1275	17.14	*74,326
1906	1333	16.85	79,078
1907	1546	18.38	84,102
1908	1579	17.79	88,591
1909	1594	17.12	*93,093
1910	1817	18.79	*96,652
1911	1730	16.94	102,098
1912	1655	15.86	104,302
1913	1673	15.52	107,766
1914	1750	16.05	109,000
1915	1719	15.67	*109,652
1916	1810	15.31	118,158
1917	1785	15.1+	118,158
1918	2905	24.28+	119,577
1919	1626	13.25	122,695
1920	1749	14.42+	121,217
1921	1380	11.38	125,012
1922	1560	12.23+	127,542
1923	1583	11.6+	135,457
1924	1342	9.79	136,966
1925	1392	10.3	135,132
1926	1505	11.9+	126,242
1927	1305	10.76	121,410
1928	1354	11.40	118,737
1929	1349	11.96	112,693
1930	1239	10.98	*112,804
1931	1349	11.72+	'112,804
1932	1247	11.5	'112,804
1933	1324	12.03	110,056
1934	1260	11.87+	113,638
1935	1269	11.53	110,022
1936	1310	11.9+	110,022
1937	1270	11.4	111,200
1938	1245	11.1	111,643

* Census

THE NEWLY BORN

BIRTHS 1938

	Number of Births	Number reported by Midwives	Visits by O. N. Nurse	Cases of Oph. Neon.	Cases of Supp. Conj.
January.....	112	0	4	1	1
February....	122	0	8	1	3
March.....	157	2	7	1	2
April.....	141	2	9	1	2
May.....	128	0	3	0	1
June.....	167	0	1	0	1
July.....	166	1	10	0	2
August.....	153	0	13	0	4
September...	151	1	1	0	1
October.....	139	0	12	1	3
November....	127	0	4	1	3
December....	140	0	8	0	3
	1703	6	80	6	26

INFANT MORTALITY

The following record is interesting to those who are engaged in infant welfare work.

Year	Under 1 month	Year	Under 1 month
1927	98	1932	52
1928	96	1933	58
1929	62	1934	70
1930	64	1935	57
1931	90	1936	61
		1937	52
		1938	51

The infant mortality rate for the same period follows:

Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1927	66.+	1933	55.8+
1928	78.+	1934	62.
1929	65.+	1935	55.8
1930	53.72	1936	59.1
1931	84.27	1937	46.5
1932	55.5	1938	49.3

CHILD MORTALITY

	1-2 yrs.	2-3 yrs.	3-4 yrs.	4-5 yrs.	Male	Female
January	1	1	0	0	1	1
February	0	0	1	0	0	1
March	1	0	0	0	1	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	1	0	0	0	0	1
July	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	1	1	0	0	0	2
September	1	0	0	0	0	1
October	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2	0	0	0	1	1
December	0	0	2	0	1	1

INFANT MORTALITY IN DETAIL

1938	Total No. Deaths	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	M.	F.
January	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	4
February	10	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	7	3
March	10	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	6	4
April	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
May	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	4
June	13	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	11	2
July	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1
August	7	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	3
September	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
October	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1
November	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3
December	10	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	5	5
														52	32
Total Males		8	5	4	5		3	3	2	5	8	7	2	52	
Total Females		12	4	6			1		2	1	2	1	3	32	

UNDER 1 YEAR

Classification No.	Causes of Death 1938	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	M	F
157a	Cong. Malformation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	0
157b	Spina Bifida	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0
157c	Con. Heart Dis	2	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3
157d	Int. Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0
158	Cong. Debility	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	0	2
159	Premature Birth	10	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	8	10
160b	Dystocia	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
160c		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
161a	Atelectasis	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
161b	Hem. Newborn	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2
161d	Others under title	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	1
107a	Bron. Pneumonia	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	1	1	11	3
108	Lobar Pneum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	0
119	Gastro Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	3	3
129	Peritonitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	0	1
86	Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	0
194b	Suff. by Strangulation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
106c	Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0
74	Erythremia	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0
152	Phlegmon-abscess acute	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0
112	Asthma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0
9	Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0
82a	Cer. Hemorrhage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0
		20	9	10	5	0	4	3	4	6	10	8	5	52	32

The infant death rate since 1893 is shown in the following table:

	Births	Death Under 1	Rate
1894	1971	338	171.48
1895	1799	330	183.43
1896	2228	466	209.15
1897	2368	420	177.32
1898	2251	375	166.59
1899	2213	343	154.99
1900	2374	424	178.60
1901	2658	361	135.81
1902	2579	425	164.79
1903	2569	442	172.05
1904	2700	423	156.66
1905	2852	400	140.25
1906	3186	432	135.59
1907	3448	544	156.61
1908	3735	509	136.27
1909	4044	543	134.27
1910	3964	689	173.81
1911	4203	589	140.13
1912	3727	552	148.10
1913	3795	536	141.23
1914	3732	534	143.08
1915	3679	495	134.55
1916	3651	485	132.84
1917	3792	495	130.55
1918	4122	760	184.33
1919	3545	414	116.88
1920	3656	428	117.07
1921	3681	346	93.99
1922	3344	345	103.01
1923	3300	347	105.1
1924	3169	247	77.94
1925	3010	241	80.+
1926	2762	285	100.3+
1927	2433	162	66.+
1928	2391	187	78.+
1929	2028	133	65.+
1930	1990	107	53.72
1931	1863	157	84.27
1932	1728	96	55.5
1933	1666	93	55.8+
1934	1774	110	62.
1935	1738	97	55.8
1936	1745	104	59.1
1937	1699	79	46.5
1938	1703	84	49.3

CASES AND DEATHS BY MONTHS — 1938

MONTHS	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Smallpox		Lobar Pneumonia		Polio-myelitis		Tuberculosis				Other Forms	
																	Pulmonary & Miliary		Meningeal			
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
January	1	0	8	0	1	0	25	0	5	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	1
February	1	0	6	0	0	0	27	0	13	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0
March	1	0	13	0	0	0	19	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	8	0	0	0	16	0	19	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	8	4	0	0	1	0
May	0	0	4	0	0	0	14	0	38	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	2	1	1	2	0
June	0	0	7	0	0	0	10	0	18	0	0	0	7	3	1	0	8	3	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	1	1
August	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	10	1	0	0	4	0
September	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	24	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	11	5	1	0	0	0
December	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	6	4	0	0	6	2	0	0	2	0
	3	0	54	0	6	0	119	0	174	1	0	0	54	19	1	0	91	34	2	1	12	2

CASES AND DEATHS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1914

Year	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Small Pox		Lobar Pneumonia		Poliomyelitis		Pulmonary and Miliary Tuberculosis		Meningeal Tuberculosis		Other Forms Tuberculosis	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1915	150	26	137	7	151	21	1064	4	163	3	23	10	—	78	1	0	423	139	10	15	43	10
1916	116	9	119	2	64	5	262	2	79	4	0	0	—	110	20	1	367	168	0	18	37	12
1917	112	12	125	2	66	7	1055	0	65	5	0	0	—	118	0	0	441	140	13	32	33	11
1918	118	19	56	2	48	10	400	2	138	7	0	0	176	68	11	0	435	203	14	26	37	7
1919	144	21	161	4	17	2	792	3	83	0	0	0	52	31	0	1	372	142	18	23	36	8
1920	208	34	310	3	50	13	439	2	64	4	0	0	81	38	0	0	344	130	23	26	26	6
1921	295	26	225	1	21	4	35	0	148	2	0	0	72	29	2	0	298	123	15	16	26	13
1922	305	23	217	4	18	0	767	2	58	1	0	0	93	31	15	5	259	113	18	17	45	6
1923	45	9	78	3	5	1	1804	4	191	2	1	0	97	34	3	0	210	95	20	21	104	4
1924	129	13	136	0	18	5	142	0	104	2	0	0	110	40	1	0	186	96	14	20	103	5
1925	101	9	190	5	10	1	1043	7	122	5	0	0	75	27	1	0	203	84	7	14	88	3
1926	115	15	476	4	12	1	693	9	117	4	0	0	103	40	0	0	199	94	20	23	73	3
1927	313	19	335	2	16	4	18	0	47	0	0	0	83	33	11	2	201	90	13	11	38	3
1928	255	11	92	1	9	1	531	0	182	2	0	0	84	28	8	1	187	97	17	19	45	7
1929	209	9	115	1	3	0	767	2	43	0	0	0	113	40	3	0	150	91	7	10	25	3
1930	156	10	94	2	3	2	57	0	25	1	0	0	75	26	0	0	158	76	11	11	19	3
1931	115	9	157	1	18	2	746	0	247	3	0	0	88	36	29	2	135	71	7	10	14	0
1932	77	3	380	3	3	0	16	1	71	0	0	0	79	28	1	0	136	67	3	5	15	0
1933	73	6	144	3	10	2	25	0	82	2	0	0	102	40	7	0	151	69	1	4	40	1
1934	26	0	197	1	9	2	738	0	191	3	0	0	66	14	3	0	116	50	3	4	60	2
1935	24	0	232	1	0	0	609	1	31	0	0	0	72	30	8	0	109	58	3	3	82	1
1936	16	1	100	1	8	2	40	0	50	0	0	0	93	30	6	0	98	45	4	4	55	4
1937	12	1	94	1	5	0	569	0	160	0	0	0	104	28	5	0	127	57	4	4	17	0
1938	3	0	54	0	6	0	119	0	174	1	0	0	54	19	1	0	91	34	2	1	12	2

DEATHS BY AGES — 1938

	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 day	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	9	13
1-2 days ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	3
2-3 days ...	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	6
3 days-1 wk.	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
1-2 weeks .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-3 weeks .	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
3 wks.-1 mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
1-2 mos. ...	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
2-3 mos. ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	1
3-6 mos. ...	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2
6-9 mos.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	1
9 mos.-1yr. .	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
1-2 yrs.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	5
2-3 yrs.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3-4 yrs.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
4-5 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-10 yrs. ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	4
10-15 yrs. ..	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	9	6
15-20 yrs. ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	10
20-25 yrs. ..	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	6	11
25-30 yrs. ..	1	2	1	1	3	1	0	3	0	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	12	16
30-35 yrs. ..	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	10	14
35-40 yrs. ..	3	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	18	12
40-45 yrs. ..	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	4	2	19	9
45-50 yrs. ..	2	5	1	5	0	3	4	2	5	0	2	1	1	1	4	2	5	3	8	3	2	2	1	2	35	29
50-55 yrs. ..	4	6	6	2	7	4	4	6	3	7	5	3	1	1	3	1	5	3	7	3	4	3	2	5	51	44
55-60 yrs. ..	4	2	4	7	5	8	6	6	4	4	7	2	5	3	7	2	3	5	6	2	7	1	2	2	60	44
60-65 yrs. ..	6	6	8	4	7	3	5	2	2	3	4	2	12	4	7	3	2	5	3	5	6	4	6	9	68	50
65-70 yrs. ..	8	8	6	8	9	8	6	9	4	11	5	7	10	2	6	6	2	6	10	8	3	6	7	12	76	91
70-75 yrs. ..	8	8	8	5	7	5	5	6	8	7	4	7	5	2	11	5	4	4	4	8	4	1	8	6	76	64
75-80 yrs. ..	10	10	6	6	6	6	3	3	5	5	3	8	1	5	6	4	4	3	7	6	5	3	4	3	60	62
80-85 yrs. ..	3	7	6	5	11	6	7	5	4	5	7	5	4	4	5	5	2	5	5	9	3	4	4	6	61	66
85-90 yrs. ..	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	4	14	16
90-95 yrs....	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	12
95-100 yrs. .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
100 yrs. ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whole No. .	125		111		117		103		101		109			85	105		79		115		81		115		1245	
Male-Female	58	67	58	53	65	52	51	52	48	53	56	63	53	32	63	41	38	41	61	54	42	39	51	64	644	601
Stillborn ...	1	1	5	4	4	3	4	3	3	5	0	1	4	3	1	1	4	2	3	2	4	3	1	0	34	28
White	56	66	57	49	65	50	49	51	45	53	54	50	51	30	62	41	36	39	58	54	39	39	47	61	619	583
Colored	2	1	1	4	0	2	2	1	3	0	2	3	2	2	1	0	2	2	3	0	3	0	4	3	25	18
Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Non Resident	4	3	5	3	5	5	6	6	4	4	5	4	7	3	6	1	1	3	6	5	4	2	5	4	58	43

Estimated Population	111,643
Non-Resident Deaths	101
General Death Rate	11.1
Adjusted Death Rate	10.2

Respectfully Submitted,

Hermine Palme,
Clerk.

WORK OF YEAR BY MONTH

1938	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bakery Inspections	44	30	29	32	32	36	32	38	6	32	34	10
Markets and Stores Insp.	39	45	34	49	49	47	41	59	8	58	39	18
Lunch Cart and Restaurant Inspected	56	57	51	53	53	59	63	57	14	52	60	20
Sausage Factories Insp.	3	2	2	11	11	4	2	2	1	4	3	3
Hotel Kitchens Inspected	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	0
Cold Storage Plants Insp.	1	3	4	1	1	0	1	2	1	4	1	0
Bottling Estab. Inspected	2	2	5	2	2	3	2	2	0	3	3	4
Soda Fountains Inspected	10	10	11	7	7	15	22	14	2	12	6	0
Food Exposure	149	142	125	141	141	157	158	168	30	154	139	34
Slaughtering Fowl	0	3	2	2	2	3	0	0	1	5	2	0
Inspection Milk Plants	25	49	50	50	41	60	62	66	66	22	53	63
Dairy Plants Inspections	75	92	133	92	76	102	101	153	100	62	67	84
Milk Samples Taken	159	132	144	83	74	96	84	58	58	51	125	74
Ice Cream Plants Insp.	1	9	2	0	5	2	7	6	8	1	3	0
Milk & Ice Cream Samples (legal standard)	65	140	300	136	117	162	54	33	148	96	183	186
Births	112	122	157	141	128	166	167	153	151	139	127	140
Nurses Visits O. N.	4	8	7	9	3	1	10	13	1	12	4	8
Dead Animals Reported	6	5	3	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
				Transferred to Public Works Dept.								
Garbage Complaints	7	2	10	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oculist's Visits O. N.	20	15	15	23	15	9	15	22	21	17	11	13
Slaughtering Inspections	119	95	143	73	66	84	49	69	67	81	82	111
Contagious Dis. Invest.	90	115	105	74	95	81	58	43	46	51	62	52
Houses Placarded	9	9	11	7	4	8	2	0	1	0	1	4
Dog-Bites	9	5	9	6	14	11	16	13	12	14	6	6
Nuisances Abated	34	12	46	83	53	49	36	56	57	65	33	24
Notices Served	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Yard Inspections	74	26	16	4	15	23	9	10	12	16	37	36
Tenement House Inspections	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	40	3	2
Henyard Inspections	0	0	5	4	4	5	4	0	0	1	7	61
Fire Menaces Reported	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Contagious Dis. Dairy Farms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houses Disinfected	4	7	0	1	5	2	0	1	1	0	1	2

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
I. Infectious and Parasitis Diseases													
9. Whooping-cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
11. Influenza: (a) With respiratory complications specified	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
15. Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
16. Acute polimyelitis and acute polioencephalitis	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
17. Lethargic or epidemic encephalitis	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
18. Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
23. Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	4	2	3	4	2	3	3	1	3	2	5	2	34
24. Tuberculosis of the meninges and central nervous system	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
25. Tuberculosis of the intestines and peritoneum	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
26. Tuberculosis of the vertebral column	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
34. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5
36. Purulent infection, septicemia (nonpuerperal)	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
II. Cancers and Other Tumors													
45. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity and pharynx	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
46. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the digestive tract and peritoneum	7	6	9	7	6	4	4	9	6	6	6	6	76
47. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the respiratory system	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	8
48. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the uterus	1	2	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	14
49. Cancer and other malignant tumors of other female genital organs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
50. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the breast	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	9
51. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the male genitourinary organs	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	8
53. Cancer and other malignant tumors of other or unspecified organs	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	9
54. Nonmalignant tumors: (c) Nonmalignant tumors of other female genital organs	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
(d) Nonmalignant tumors of the brain	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSE OF DEATH II. Continued	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
55. Tumors of which the nature is not specified:													
(a) Tumors of the ovary (nature unspecified)	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
III. Rheumatic Diseases, Nutritional Diseases, Diseases of the Endocrine Glands and Other General Diseases													
56. Acute rheumatic fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
59. Diabetes mellitus	3	3	4	4	2	4	1	2	4	6	1	3	37
66. Diseases of the thyroid and para glands:													
(b) Exophthalmic goiter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
68. Diseases of the adrenals (Addison's disease, not specified as tuberculosis)	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-making Organs													
71. Anemias:													
(a) Pernicious anemia	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	4
(b) Other anemias	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
72. Leukemias and pseudoleukemias:													
(a) True leukemias	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
(b) Pseudoleukemias (Hodgkin's disease)	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
V. Chronic Poisonings and Intoxications													
75. Alcoholism (acute or chronic)	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense													
78. Encephalitis (nonepidemic)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
79. Meningitis:													
(a) Simple meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
(b) Nonepidemic cerebrospinal meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
81. Other diseases of the spinal cord	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
82. Cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral embolism and thrombosis:													
(a) Cerebral hemorrhage	16	20	19	15	13	20	11	11	6	14	10	16	171
(d) Hemiplegia and other paralysis, cause unspecified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

CAUSE OF DEATH		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
VI.	Continued													
86.	Convulsions (under 5 years of age)	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
87.	Other diseases of the nervous system: (b) Other diseases of the nervous system	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
89.	Diseases of the ear and of the mastoid process: (b) Diseases of the mastoid process	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
VII.	**Diseases of the Circulatory System**													
91.	Acute endocarditis: (a) Specified as acute	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	10
	(b) Unspecified (under 45 years of age)	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
92.	Chronic endocarditis, valvular diseases: (a) Endocarditis, specified as chronic, and other valvular diseases	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	6	2	1	1	3	25
93.	Diseases of the myocardium: (a) Acute myocarditis	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	5
	(c) Chronic myocarditis and myocardial degeneration	10	12	4	9	15	7	7	7	9	9	8	5	102
	(d) Unspecified	3	..	1	3	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	12
94.	Diseases of the coronary arteries and angina pectoris: (a) Angina pectoris	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
	(b) Diseases of the coronary arteries	19	7	9	15	5	15	10	14	5	16	8	22	145
95.	Other diseases of the heart: (b) Other and unspecified	3	2	5	3	1	1	3	1	4	9	5	3	40
97.	Arteriosclerosis (diseases of the coronary arteries excepted)	11	10	6	7	8	9	8	10	7	13	6	8	103
98.	Gangrene	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
99.	Other diseases of the arteries	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
100.	Diseases of the veins (varices, hemorrhoids, phlebitis, etc.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
102.	Idiopathic anomalies of the blood-pressure	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
103.	Other diseases of the circulatory system	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
VIII.	**Diseases of the Respiratory System**													
106.	Bronchitis: (a) Acute	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	(b) Chronic	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	(c) Unspecified (under 5 years of age)	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3

CAUSE OF DEATH VIII. Continued	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
107. Bronchopneumonia (including capillary bronchitis):													
(a) Bronchopneumonia	6	11	8	3	4	5	3	2	5	6	4	5	62
108. Lobar pneumonia	2	2	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	2	1	4	19
109. Pneumonia, unspecified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
111. Congestion, edema, embolism, hemorrhagic infarct, and thrombosis of the lungs:													
(a) Pulmonary embolism and thrombosis	..	1	1	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	1	2	12
(b) Others under this title	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	17
112. Asthma	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	9
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System													
117. Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum:													
(a) Ulcer of the stomach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
(b) Ulcer of the duodenum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
118. Other diseases of the stomach cancer excepted)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	5
Diarrhea and Enteritis													
119. Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	6
120. Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over)	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
121. Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
122. Hernia, intestinal obstruction:													
(a) Hernia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
(b) Intestinal obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	4
123. Other diseases of the intestines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
124. Cirrhosis of the liver:													
(a) Specified as alcoholic	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
(b) Not specified as alcoholic	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	6
126. Biliary calculi	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
127. Other diseases of the gall-bladder and biliary passages	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	6
128. Diseases of the pancreas	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
129. Peritonitis, cause not specified	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	12
X. Diseases of the Genitourinary System													
130. Acute nephritis (including unspecified under 10 years of age)	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	6
131. Chronic nephritis	1	3	..	1	..	2	2	2	1	2	1	..	15
132. Nephritis, unspecified (10 years and over)	1	1	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	3	12

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
X. Continued													
133. Other diseases of the kidneys and ureters (puerperal diseases excepted)	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
135. Diseases of the bladder (tumors excepted)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
137. Diseases of the prostate	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	5
139. Diseases of the female genital organs not specified as veneral: (b) Other diseases of the ovaries and diseases of the tubes and parametrium	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperal State													
140. Abortion with septic conditions	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
144. Puerperal hemorrhage: (b) Other puerperal hemorrhages	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
145. Puerperal septicemia (not specified as due to abortion): (a) Puerperal septicemia and pyemia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
146. Puerperal albuminuria and eclampsia	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
148. Puerperal phlegmasia alba dolens, embolus, sudden death (not specified as septic)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
149. Other accidents of childbirth: (a) Cesarean operation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue													
151. Furuncle, carbuncle	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
152. Phlegmon, acute abscess	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
153. Other diseases of the skin and annexa, and of the cellular tissue	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
XIV. Congenital Malformations													
157. Congenital malformations (stillbirths not included): (b) Spina bifida and meningocele	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
(c) Congenital malformations of the heart	1	..	1	1	2	2	2	1	..	1	1	..	12
(d) Other congenital malformations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
XV. Diseases of Early Infancy													
158. Congenital debility	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
159. Premature birth [14]	3	2	1	..	2	2	2	1	..	1	1	4	19
160. Injury at birth:													
(b) Without Cesarean operation	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
161. Other diseases peculiar to early infancy:													
(a) Atelectasis	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	6
(b) Icterus of the new-born	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
(d) Others under this title	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
XVII. Violent and Accidental Deaths													
164. Suicide by poisonous gas	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	7
165. Suicide by hanging or strangulation	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
167. Suicide by firearms	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
168. Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
178. Accidental absorption of poisonous gas	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	7
181. Accidental burns (conflagration accepted)	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
183. Accidental drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
194. Other accidents:													
(b) Others under this title	..	1	2	1	2	1	2	4	2	1	3	..	19
XVIII. Ill-Defined Causes of Death													
199. Sudden death													
200. Cause of death not specified or ill-defined:	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
(a) Ill-defined	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	6
210. Automobile accidents	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	7
	125	111	117	103	101	109	85	105	79	115	81	115	1245

Respectfully Submitted,

HERMINE PALME,
Clerk

CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT — 1938

CHILD WELFARE WORK

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Visits:													
To Homes	2119	1754	2010	1736	2113	2068	1458	2162	2134	2223	1858	1777	23412
To Children													
Under 1 yr.	620	573	601	529	618	626	428	618	588	549	511	531	6792
1 to 2 yrs.	571	503	511	467	505	502	332	569	544	510	477	445	5936
2 to 5 yrs.	1623	1294	1526	1283	1649	1601	1124	1658	1666	1650	1398	1343	17815
5 to 6 yrs.	10	20	47	34	75	70	50	113	121	272	93	48	953
Total	2824	2390	2685	2313	2847	2799	1934	2958	2919	2981	2479	2367	31496

TUBERCULOSIS WORK

Visits:													
To Homes	173	161	158	133	125	138	93	118	134	142	209	291	1875
To Patients													
Pulmonary	94	58	103	81	71	74	40	63	68	77	101	118	948
Glands	9	4	4	2	4	4	3	3	0	2	5	12	52
Suspicious	38	37	23	20	25	30	11	17	19	23	38	72	353
Other Forms	65	25	48	29	35	32	32	35	36	42	77	84	540
Contacts	77	110	74	65	80	64	33	73	52	59	85	115	887
Misc.	30	31	16	10	14	17	12	19	16	22	54	57	298
Total	313	265	268	207	229	221	131	210	191	225	360	458	3078

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE WORK

Visits:													
To Homes	40	76	79	67	67	55	37	25	7	15	10	11	489
To Patients													
Typhoid	2	0	6	6	4	4	0	5	0	9	0	0	36
Chicken pox	12	18	13	4	7	6	9	4	0	1	2	0	76
Diphtheria	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Measles	4	16	27	18	17	16	3	2	0	0	0	1	104
Mumps	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Scarlet Fever	14	17	34	28	13	14	2	3	5	1	0	4	135
Whoop. Cough	10	15	17	15	40	25	29	18	2	5	11	7	195
													557
Working Days	21	19	23	20	21	22	20	21	21	20	20	21	

CHILD WELFARE CLINICS — 1938

	St. Andrew's	City Mission	DeValles	Washburn	Center	Total
No. of Clinics	51	51	51	51	51	255
Total Attendance						
Under 2 years	2112	1749	855	1349	1105	7170
Over 2 years	270	399	123	222	194	1208
Total	2382	2148	978	1571	1299	8378
Babies Attending						
Under 2 years	333	240	191	261	249	1274
Over 2 years	70	71	48	76	57	322
Total	403	311	239	337	306	1596
New Babies						
Under 2 years	205	137	125	148	155	770
Over 2 years	6	9	3	18	5	41
Total	211	146	128	166	160	811

	St. Andrew's	City Mission	DeValles	Washburn	Center	Total
Seen by Physician						
Physicals	185	122	91	128	142	668
Feedings	334	250	195	227	268	1274
Misc.	64	12	11	58	17	162
Total	583	384	297	413	427	2104
Defects Found						
Umb. Hernia	117	86	71	81	100	455
Skin Eruption	21	17	2	3	0	43
Poor Nutrition	8	11	2	10	0	31
Enlarged Glands	6	9	3	4	0	22
Eye Conditions	2	3	0	0	0	5
Phimosis	24	14	12	6	25	81
Rickets	4	4	0	1	0	9
Enlarged Tonsils & Adenoids	3	8	4	3	1	19
Hydrocele	4	0	0	0	0	4
Tongue Tie	0	3	0	0	0	3
Mental Deficiency	0	0	1	0	0	1
Anaemia	1	1	1	0	0	3
Heart Conditions	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hematoma	0	1	0	0	0	1
Otitis Media	0	0	0	1	0	1

VACCINATIONS FOR SMALLPOX
INOCULATION FOR DIPHTHERIA

Vaccinations		Inoculations	
Vacc.	Re-Vacc.	3 Doses	Under 3 Doses
1524	100	555	71

Respectfully submitted,

EUGELIA L. EDDY, Supervisor of Nurses.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE YEAR 1938

List of Diseases found in the schools	St. Anthony	St. Kilian	Sacred Heart	Holy Rosary	Holy Family	Polish	7 day Advent	Totals
Diseased tonsils	548	148	105	50	118	77	13	1059
Heart defects	140	27	6	26	22	22	6	249
Decayed teeth	176	59	70	26	32	32	6	401
Cervical glands	27	5	7	9	4	1	3	56
Enlarged thyroid	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Otitis Media	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Glands-neck	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Mental (subnormal)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hearing (poor)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scabies	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Acute bronchitis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ringworm	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	891	242	189	111	182	135	28	1778

Number of pupils examined in the schools	2772
Number recommended to be sent home	1
Number consultations with teachers (about pupils, returning to school, etc.)	4

JACOB GENNERT, M. D.,
School Physician.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE YEAR 1938

List of Diseases Found In the Schools	St. Anne.	St. Hyacinth	St. Mary	Holy Name	St. Joseph	St. Theresa	Totals
Tonsils and adenoids	71	33	78	122	6	1	311
Cervical adenitis	11	0	1	1	0	2	15
Teeth	0	0	7	0	5	4	16
Skin (Impetigo)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cardiac	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Poision Ivy	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tachycardia	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tinea	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Throat examinations	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Physical examinations	234	1	0	6	8	0	249
Anemia	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Normal	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
Defective	0	0	0	4	4	0	8
Totals	316	36	93	133	26	8	612

Number of pupils examined in the schools	2,975
Number recommended to be sent home	1
Number consultations with teachers (about pupils, returning to school, etc.)	

RAYMOND E. SENECAL,
School Physician.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

New Bedford, January 4, 1939

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

LICENSES ISSUED		
Milk Dealers		49
Stores, Restaurants, etc		566
Oleomargarine		77
Frozen Desserts		12
Pasteurizing Plants		11
INSPECTIONS		
Milk Temperatures taken		310
Milk Pasteurizing Plants		641
Ice Cream Plants		44
Dairy Farms		1137
Stores		177
Miscellaneous		16
RECORD OF MILK DEALERS		
Number selling Certified Milk		2
Number selling Special Milk Pasteurized		4
Number selling Grade "A" Milk Pasteurized		7
Number selling Milk Pasteurized		44
Pasteurizing Plants serving CITY		42
RECORD OF FARMS		
Farms producing milk for CITY		361
Producers' Permits Suspended		0
Producers' Permits Revoked		0
Farms where milk excluded (temporarily)	7	
(permanent)	2	9
Cows excluded for Infected Udders		7
PROSECUTIONS		8
RECEIPTS FROM LICENSES		
Milk		$317.50
Pasteurizing		110.00
Frozen Desserts		195.00
Oleomargarine		38.50
Total		$661.00

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

	Milk	Cream	Ice Cream	Skim Milk	Steril. Test	Water	Total
Bacteria							
Plate	686	115	30	0	18	34	883
Micro.	237	28	4	0	6	4	279
Chemical							
Fat	605	104	39	1	0	0	749
T. Sol.	589	0	0	0	0	0	589
Refrac.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
Physical	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	2137	247	73	1	24	38	2520

SAMPLES BROUGHT IN

	Official	Unofficial	Total
Milk Pasteurized			
Certified	1	0	1
Special	35	2	37
Grade "A"	92	20	112
Milk	465	29	494
Milk Raw			
Certified	14	1	15
Special	3	0	3
Grade "A"	9	1	10
Milk	163	61	224
Cream	100	23	123
Ice Cream	24	24	48
Physical	1	0	1
Sterility	15	3	18
Skim Milk	1	0	1
Water	5	0	5
Total	928	164	1092

MILK AVERAGES FOR 1937 and 1938

	Certified Milk Raw		Certified Milk Past.		Special Milk Past.		Grade "A" Milk Past.		Milk Past.	
	1937	1938	1937	1938	1937	1938	1937	1938	1937	1938
Butterfat	4.46	4.47	....	4.30	4.21	4.36	4.40	4.40	3.69	3.75
Total Solids	13.66	13.60	....	13.18	13.39	13.63	13.49	13.48	12.46	12.50
Bacteria	1,000	1,500		100	1,000	2,000	2,000	3,100	4,000	7,800

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE,
Inspector of Milk and Provisions.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING

New Bedford, February 6, 1939

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report for 1938 as Inspector of Milk, Provisions and Slaughtering.

All bakeries in the city were inspected and corrections were ordered in some places. Most of them were found in good condition, however.

Markets and stores of all types were inspected on numerous occasions for food exposure, cleanliness and proper handling of food.

The seven plants bottling carbonated beverages were inspected and their licenses renewed.

Linguica and sausage plants were inspected about fifty times during the year and found satisfactory.

Restaurants, soda fountains, lunch rooms and hotel kitchens were inspected periodically to check sanitary conditions and the handling of food.

About 300 dog-bites were investigated and in all cases the dogs were found O. K. Fortunately, we again had no case of Rabies in New Bedford during the year.

I acted as Inspector of Slaughtering at the New Bedford Slaughter House a few times.

Several inspections were made of places where fowl were stored and of the fowl slaughter houses. Corrections were ordered in many cases.

All cows and stables within the city limits were inspected during the year. Twelve cows reacted to the tuberculin test and were condemned.

In September and October, after the hurricane, several tons of food were condemned as unfit for human consumption as a result of being submerged. Any product which was hermetically sealed was allowed sold, providing that it was washed and cleaned properly.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. O'CONNOR, V. M. D.,
Inspector of Milk, Provisions
and Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC

New Bedford, Jan. 1, 1939.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the Venereal Disease Clinic.

Number of patients examined	953
Number of new patients	443
New admissions Syphilis	109
New admissions Gonorrhea	126
Readmissions	61
Number of patients discharged	
Probably Cured	61
With permission	37
Without permission	87
Non-infected	123
Number of visits for treatment and advice	15,672
Number of arsenical treatments	1,980
Number of Blood Tests	389
Number of Smears for Gonococcus	565

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. MATHEWSON, M. D.,
Chief of Clinic

REPORT OF OCULIST

New Bedford, February 3, 1939

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report as oculist for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Calls made	227
G. C. Ophthalmia	1
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	18
Purulent Conjunctivitis	2
Simple Conjunctivitis	48
Congenital Atresia	2
No Disease	9

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR BRUNELLE, M. D.,
Oculist.

REPORT OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST

New Bedford, Feb. 4, 1939.

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Diphtheria:

Whole number of cultures examined	37
Whole number of cultures positive	0
Whole number of cultures negative	35
Whole number of cultures unsatisfactory	2

Pulmonary T. B.:

Whole number of specimens examined	150
Whole number of specimens positive	21
Whole number of specimens negative	121
Whole number of specimens unsatisfactory	8

Gonococcus:

Whole number	38

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. PERRY, M. D.,
Bacteriologist.

REPORT OF T. B. CLINIC

New Bedford, Feb. 4, 1939.

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my annual report as Chief of the T. B. Clinic for the year 1938:

Number of Patients examined	2116
Number Re-examinations	1720
Number of new Pulmonary Cases	57
Number Suspicious Cases	127
Not Tuberculosis	97
T. B. Glands	8
T. B. Bones	1
Hilum Tuberculosis	85
Childhood Type	3
Sanatorium Treatment advised	56
Home Treatment advised	1
X-Ray Treatment advised	556
Arrested Cases	37

Report of School Clinic for 1938

Number enrollment in Public Schools	4206
Number tested in Public Schools	2654
Number X-rayed in Public Schools	942
Number enrollment in Parochial Schools	604
Number tested in Parochial Schools	473
Number X-rayed in Parochial Schools	167

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. F. BREWER, JR., M. D.,
Chief of Clinic.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

New Bedford, Feb. 3, 1939.

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my annual report for the work performed by me during the year ending December 31, 1938:

Inspections During Year

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January	40	49	33	0
February	31	45	24	0
March	30	73	33	0
April	18	42	13	0
May	20	39	7	0
June	26	53	5	0
July	23	44	4	0
August	28	37	3	0
September	21	29	17	0
October	25	35	21	0
November	32	47	59	3
December	26	28	53	0
	320	521	272	3

2 Calves condemned for immaturity.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR E. CORY,
Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

New Bedford, February 4, 1939.

To the Board of Health:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Inspections of Plumbing	4589
Inspections of domestic Hot Water Heating and Storing Devices	703
Relief Valves tested	2
Relief Valves approved	0
Relief Valves rejected	2
Investigation of Complaints resulting from nuisances created by unsanitary conditions	137

During the latter part of September and the month of October considerable time was devoted to work in connection with rehabilitation of areas affected by the hurricane. During this period 462 visits were made to these buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. PARKER,
Plumbing Inspector.

SENIOR DENTIST'S REPORT

New Bedford, February 4, 1939.

To the Board of Health:

The property which the Board has placed in my care is in a good state of preservation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. HOYE, D. M. D.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF GARBAGE PLANT

February 3, 1939.

Board of Health,
City of New Bedford, Mass.

The amount of Rubbish and Garbage Incinerated for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Tons of Rubbish	7,884
Tons of Garbage	12,874
Total	20,758
Dead animals	416

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. THRESHER,
Supt. Garbage Disposal.

SUMMARY

1938 EXPENDITURES

Administration	$10,654.36
Milk and Provisions	9,081.60
Infant Welfare	14,171.72
T. C. Care	110,737.09
Contagious Diseases	4,721.84
Isolation Hospital	4,839.47
Small Pox Hospital	283.25
Sanitation	7,601.86
Parochial School	4,121.95
Opthalmia Neonatorum	1,570.40
T. B. Clinic	1,345.52
Dental Hygiene	108.00
	$169,237.06

1938 REIMBURSEMENTS $32,171.57

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.,
Agent and Medical Officer.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Board of Health

IN CITY COUNCIL

April — 1939

Received, placed on file, and concurred.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

For the Year 1938

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ANNUAL REPORT

New Bedford, February 15, 1939.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council
of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my annual report of these departments from December 31, 1937 to December 31, 1938.

Mr. Joseph O. Charon was elected Inspector of Wires and Superintendent of Police Signal System on April 16th, replacing Mr. David Begnoche.

INSPECTION OF WORK

Advice is given to electrical contractors and property owners on contemplated work. All signs are inspected during construction in the sign shops and for electrical connections after they are erected. Inspections are made on all new and additional wiring in and out of buildings and re-inspections are made after all fires.

8,360 inspections were made; 2,990 permits to connect electric services were issued to the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.; 2,037 certificates were issued on rough work and 2,760 reports of defective wiring were sent to the contractors and property owners.

Wire inspection department credited for its part in city achieving decrease in fire loss, as cited in the report of the local Fire Department.

This department was commended for yoeman service during the trying days following the hurricane of September 21st. The untiring and overtime efforts of the personnel resulted in the speedy restoration of service and kept the fire hazard at a minimum.

REMOVAL OF OVERHEAD WIRES AND CONSTRUCTION

On January 26, 1938, after a meeting of the Inspector of Wires, City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, the following letter was sent to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned met on January 26, 1938, in accordance with section 3, chapter 335 of the Acts of 1914, and voted to recommend the following streets to you for action in ordering the removal of poles and wires this year:

County St., Pope to Linden	1,820 feet
Locust St., County to Cottage	930 feet
Merrimac St., County to Cottage	925 feet
Robeson St., County to Summer	360 feet
Robeson St., Summer to Cottage	520 feet
Chestnut St., Pope to Robeson	895 feet
Total	5,450 feet

(Signed) David Begnoche, Inspector of Wires.
Thomas W. Williams, City Engineer.
E. T. Hodson, Superintendent of Streets.

Amount to be removed each year under the act.....5,280 feet

Removed in	1915	5173 feet		−107
"	" 1916	6212 "	+932	
"	" 1917	4522 "		−758
"	" 1918	0 "		−5280
"	" 1919	4869 "		−411
"	" 1920	5793 "	+513	
"	" 1921	5376 "	+96	
"	" 1922	5820 "	+540	
"	" 1923	5070 "		−210
"	" 1924	8055 "	+2775	
"	" 1925	7470 "	+2190	
"	" 1926	4750 "		−530
"	" 1927	4120 "		−1160
"	" 1928	5960 "	+680	
"	" 1929	5715 "	+435	
"	" 1930	5579 "	+299	

"	"	1931	6455	"	+1175		
"	"	1932	0	"		−5280	not done
"	"	1933	5290	"	+10		
"	"	1934	5415	"	+135		
"	"	1935	5190	"		−90	
"	"	1936	5250	"		−30	
"	"	1937	4820	"		−460	
"	"	1938	5450	"	+170		
					+9950	−14316	

Net ..... −4346 feet

City of New Bedford,
In Board of Aldermen.

February 24, 1938.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 335 of the Acts of 1914, notice has been given and a hearing has been held by this board, it is hereby

ORDERED, that all telegraph, telèphone, electric light, electric motor or power, and all other wires, cables and conductors in and above the hereinafter designated streets, and all poles and structures in said streets used for the support of the same, excepting such structures, poles, cables, wires and conductors as are excepted by said Chapter 335, Acts of 1914, shall be removed within the time named in said Chapter, or that said wires, cables or conductors shall be placed, maintained and operated in underground conduits.

Locations for said underground conduits shall be petitioned for in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 335, Acts of 1914, and all acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

The parts of streets designated and affected by this order are as follows, to wit:

County St., Pope to Linden	1820 feet
Locust St., County to Cottage	930 feet
Merrimac St., County to Cottage	925 feet
Robeson St., County to Summer	360 feet
Robeson St., Summer to Cottage	520 feet
Chestnut St., Pope to Robeson	895 feet
Total	5450 feet

The City Clerk is hereby directed to serve notice of the adoption of this order upon the owners of all wires, cables or conductors in and above said streets, and all poles and structures in said streets for the support of the same, by mailing to each of said owners, by United States registered letter mail an attested copy of this order.

And the City Clerk is hereby further directed to cause this order to be recorded in the Book of Location Order Records, as provided in Chapter 509, Acts of 1911, and to furnish a copy of this order to the Inspector of Wires, the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Streets of the City of New Bedford.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
February 24, 1938.
Adopted.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR FOR APPROVAL.
March 2, 1938.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

APPROVED.
March 3, 1938.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

ATTEST:
(Signed) RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Due to pressure of hurricane work this underground work will not be started until the Fall of 1939.

OUTSIDE WORK

During the year I have investigated and reported to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on 19 petitions of wire using companies, involving 30 poles and 7 conduit petitions.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Work on the Police System during this year included changing of construction where forty-nine new poles were set and replacement of twelve defective cross arms on existing poles. Four police boxes were relocated, three on new

poles, and one removed from a building and placed on an iron standard. Various box repairs have been made in fifty-five instances other than regular inspections and hurricane work. New underground cable has been installed for a distance of 2477 feet. The work of connecting this cable has not been completed.

The fall hurricane caused considerable inconvenience. Overhead lines in some cases were broken, eight police boxes were submerged by the tide and three boxes burned by falling high tension lines. One police box was ruined beyond repair and had to be replaced. The other boxes were repaired and returned as fast as repairs could be made and safety of overhead line conditions permitted.

The W.P.A. work at Police Headquarters necessitated the relocation of the battery room which work was completed in conjunction with these changes. There are 91 boxes connected with the system which is the full quota although some of the overhead line is temporary at the present time.

Box inspections, tests and repairs other than relocations, 181. Cable testing, inspection and splicing jobs other than installations, 4. Line inspections and repairs other than pole replacements, 46. Inspections and repairs on other equipment in service, 47. This does not include hurricane damage.

There are 91 police boxes connected to two Patrol Desks, one at Police Headquarters and one at Police Station Five; also the police desks contain wired controls for flashing the Fire Box lights at night to call police officers. The system is operated by ten sets of storage batteries. The locations of police boxes are as follows:

33 Acushnet Ave. & Joyce St.
36 Acushnet Ave. & Braley Rd.
37 Acushnet Ave. & Sassaquin Avenue
112 Acushnet Ave. & Coggeshall Street
113 Acushnet Ave. & Hathaway Street
114 Acushnet Ave. & Coffin Ave.
115 Baylies Square
121 Sawyer & Front Sts.
122 Coggeshall St. Bridge
123 Foot of Sawyer St.
124 Belleville & Coffin Aves.
125 Belleville Ave. & Belleville Road
131 Acushnet Ave. & Middle Rd.
132 Belleville & Howard Aves.
133 Acushnet Ave. & Covell St.
134 Tarkiln Hill & Mill Rds.
233 Belleville Ave. & Coggeshall Street
241 Union & Front Sts.
242 School & Front Sts.
311 Water & Howland Sts.
313 Water and Coffin Ave.
314 Purchase & Russell Sts.
315 Foot of Grinnell St.
321 Water & Cove Sts.
322 Second and South Sts.
323 Prospect & Potomska Sts.
325 Brock Ave. & Mott St.
331 E. Fr. Blvd. & David St.
332 Foot of Grit St.
333 W. Fr. Blvd. & Valentine St.
334 Brock Ave. & Aquidneck St.
335 E. Fr. Blvd. & Apponegansett St.
341 County St. & Thompson St.
342 County & Delano Sts.

135 Acushnet Ave. & Wood St.
141 Hathaway & Brook Sts.
142 Dean & Quansett Sts.
143 Belleville Rd. & Church St.
151 Irvington & Rochambeau Sts.
152 Ashley Blvd. & Brooklawn Avenue
153 Ashley Blvd. & Tarkiln Hill Rd.
161 Riverside Ave. & Davis St.
211 Purchase & Union Sts.
212 Purchase & High Sts.
213 Purchase & Maxfield Sts.
214 Purchase & Wamsutta Sts.
215 Purchase & Logan Sts.
221 Acushnet Ave. & William St.
222 Middle & Front Sts.
223 Second & North Sts.
224 Acushnet Ave. & Merrimac Street
225 Washburn & No. Front Sts.
231 Wamsutta & Front Sts.
232 County & Linden Sts.
522 Maxfield & Liberty Sts.
523 Court & Florence Sts.
524 Kempton & Jenny Lind Sts.
531 Hawthorn St. & Rockdale Avenue
532 Allen & Page Sts.
533 Allen St. & Rockdale Ave.
541 Maxfield St. & Rockdale Ave.
543 Kempton St. near city line
551 Rockdale Ave. & Winterville Road
351 E. Fr. Blvd. & Rodman Ave.
352 W. Fr. Blvd. & Almshouse Lane
411 County & Maxfield Sts.
412 County & Pope Sts.
413 Cottage & Durfee Sts.
421 Park & Parker Sts.
422 Shawmut Ave. & Durfee St
423 Mt. Pleasant & Garfield St.
425 Rockdale Ave. & Hathaway Road
431 Sawyer & Brook Sts.
434 Mt. Pleasant & Hathaway Road
443 Mt. Pleasant & Plainville Rd.
445 Shawmut Ave. & Plainville Road
511 County & Kempton Sts.
512 Maxfield & Ash Sts.
513 Court & Ash Sts.
514 Kempton & Cedar Sts.
515 Hawthorn & Ash Sts.
521 Kempton & Liberty Sts.
611 Purchase & School Sts.
613 County & Union Sts.
615 County & Cherry Sts.
622 Allen & Dartmouth Sts.
623 County & Grinnell Sts.
624 Rivet & Dartmouth Sts.
625 Rivet & Orchard Sts.
631 Rockdale Ave. & Orchard St.
632 Rockdale Ave. & Dartmouth Street

These boxes are connected to the respective desks by a wire network fourteen miles of which is underground cable and 21.87 miles being overhead line.

A large number of these police boxes have been in constant operation since the installation of the system in 1891 and are being replaced as they become beyond the state of repairs.

I recommend that a new truck be purchased for use in the Police Signal System and two new automobiles for the Inspector of Wires Department. These will replace cars purchased in 1929 and 1930 and which have outlived their usefulness and are impairing the efficiency of the departments.

The 1938 budget amounted to $15,000 which comprises the cost of operating two departments, namely: Inspector of Wires Department and Police Signal System, the former at a cost of $10,328 and the latter $4,701.

STREET LIGHTS

Mr. Charon was elected Superintendent of Street Lights in April substituting Mr. Begnoche.

The appropriation was cut from $104,000 to $100,000. Due to lights out during the hurricane $1,600 was saved. With an additional appropriation of $400 we were able to maintain the street lighting without cutting off or reducing candle power.

With the co-operation of N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co. and the Police Department we reduced the cost of broken lights $200 for the year.

Numerous street light locations have been changed to provide better light for more people at no additional cost to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH O. CHARON,
Inspector of Wires.
Supt. Police Signal System.
Supt. Street Lights.

ANNUAL REPORT

Inspector of Wires, Police Signal System and Superintendent of Street Lights.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 9, 1939

Received and referred to committee of one councillor for study and report.

Committee: Councillor Lemenager.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 13, 1939

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Report

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FRANK A. MILLIKEN	Term Expires April, 1939
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FRANK P. SHEA	Term Expires April, 1940
JOSEPH P. TRUDEL	Term Expires April, 1941
FRANK VERA	Term Expires April, 1941

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REV. LINDEN H. WHITE, MESSRS. SHEA and VERA

On Finance—
REV. LINDEN H. WHITE, MESSRS. SHEA, and TRUDEL

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Assistant Librarian
CLEMENT L. YAEGER

Cataloguer
*EDITH H. COBB
ANNA G. CABRAL

*Retired, September 30, 1939.

Librarian's Secretary

MINERVA F. MAXFIELD

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CLAIRE N. RILEY ..... Children's Librarian
GRACE D. SHERMAN ..... Circulation
L. GERTRUDE WILCOX ..... Genealogical Librarian

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Branches

North Branch ..... AMANDA DION
+ELIZABETH STEPHENSON
†JEANIE D. SHIELDS

South Branch ..... PAULA KENNEDY
KATHLEEN U. LAWLESS
†STELLA PATLA

West Branch ..... CLOTILDA KOBZA

West Branch Reading Room ..... FLORENCE E. PERRY

Pages

SYLVIA CIABURRI
THELMA SWIFT
MARIAN McGREGOR
WALTER LAWLESS
JAMES M. CONNOR
PAUL M. SPURRIER

* Retired, January 14, 1938
** Resigned, April 29, 1938
*** Appointed, February 1, 1938
\+ Resigned, January 15, 1938
‡ Appointed, October 1, 1938
† Appointed, September 1, 1938

Elevator Operators

FRED SENFT CLIFTON N. HATCH

Janitors

GEORGE SUNDERLAND GARRISON L. OLIVER
GEORGE BRIGHTMAN

Cleaners

MARY ALMEIDA °°EMILY L. MERRICK
MARY NORWOOD ELNORA WILLIAMS
°MINNIE ST. JOHN MARY E. MORROW

° Deceased, March 24, 1938
°° Appointed, May 2, 1938

Trustees' Report

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.

The Trustees present their Eighty-sixth Annual Report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

HARLAND A. CARPENTER,

Clerk of the Board.

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:

I herewith submit the Eighty-sixth Annual Report of the Free Public Library of New Bedford.

During 1938 the people of New Bedford borrowed 62,459 more books from their public library than in 1937. The total of 608,401 volumes lent for home use represents an increase of 11.4 per cent. Every department and agency of the library with the exception of the Juvenile Department at the Central Library and the school deposits participated in this increase.

It is gratfiying to note that the library's service in special fields is filling a definite community need. The Art Department reported 1117 more books circulated this year than last, an increase of 23.6 per cent.

Again the supply of books met the greater public demands with woeful inadequacy since only $6,804.43 could be spent for books as compared to a book fund of $8,929.43 in 1937. The library should be spending approximately $21,000.00 every year for books to supply new books in proper amount and to replace old books worn out by constant use. An expenditure of this amount would merely meet the MINIMUM requirements of a library in a city the size of New Bedford according to the standards of the American Library Association.

Duplicate Pay Collection

As a beginning in an effort to provide more copies of new books a Duplicate Pay Collection was installed in July. Nine generous friends of the library donated a fund of $180.00 to inaugurate the service. This collection includes only duplicates of titles already in the library. As

the fees from rentals pay for the books in the Duplicate Pay Collection these books are transferred to the free collection. The amounts collected from month to month indicate a growing interest in this experiment.

REFERENCE SERVICE

In a reference department certain recurring questions impress the staff with the paramount interest in certain subjects. This year constant demands for material on vocational guidance and civil service have made these subjects stand out as of prime importance to the community. To help earnest seekers for assistance in preparing for civil service examinations, particular emphasis has been placed upon the acquisition of such material.

The direct telephone connection to the Reference Department, the Art Department, and the Genealogical Department has encouraged the public to request more of their reference service by this medium. In the Reference Department alone 860 inquiries were answered over the telephone.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

The general work of the Juvenile Department has been carried on with little variation.

Book Week was observed with two special programmes. Miss Julia Carter, instructor in children's literature at Bridgewater State Teachers College presented a talk on new children's books of the fall for parents and teachers. A group of children under the direction of the children's librarian presented a dramatization of "Pinocchio" over radio station WNBH.

The circulation of books from school room deposits has decreased considerably since September. This is the result of a decline in school population in certain sections of the city and the inability of the library to send as many

books as heretofore to the classes at the Continuation School. When the school collections were distributed in the fall there were eight fewer classes to be supplied than in the previous year.

Branches

The branch libraries have accounted for the greater portion of the total increase in circulation. This remarkable record has been attained in spite of inadequate book stocks. Each of the branch collections needs more books on the high school reading lists, more popular non-fiction, standard books in science and technology, business books, and hobby literature.

The circulation at the branches in 1937 and 1938 was as follows:

	1937	1938	Increase	Per cent of Inc.
North	49417	72159	22742	46.
South	94753	114206	19453	20.5
West	26927	29562	2635	9.7

Publicity

The staff Publicity Committee has been responsible for bringing the library to the attention of the community with tangible results.

The weekly book talks over radio station WNBH begun in the fall of 1937 were continued through the winter and spring months.

The Morris Plan Bank and the Akin-Denison Company co-operated with the library by allowing their windows to be used for displays of books and periodicals. Books for the business man and woman were placed in the window of the bank, and books on sketching, drawing, and painting

were combined with a display of artist's supplies at Akin-Denison's. These two displays in windows in the business section attracted readers who had never realized previously that the library contained such varied material on these subjects.

A mimeographed list of books on hobbies was distributed at the Hobby Show sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and the local newspapers. And at the annual flower show of the Garden Club of Greater New Bedford the library was allowed space for an exhibition of books on all phases of gardening. Forty-two reserves for books on display were left with the library staff members in charge of the exhibit.

Through the courteous cooperation of Mr. Allen Dale Currier, director of the Swain School of Design, the library "Bulletin" was furnished with a new and distinctive front page layout. The "Bulletin" is now published bi-monthly instead of quarterly and includes new notes about books and library activities as well as a selected list of new accessions.

The librarian and the children's librarian have spoken before several organizations.

GIFTS

The library was the recipient of many small gifts which in the aggregate reached a total of 697 volumes exclusive of many pamphlets, pictures and periodicals not accessioned.

Two notable gifts were received. Mrs. Edmund Wood presented the Walter Wood Collection of Music totaling 303 pieces. Mrs. Mabel H. Burgess gave 106 books of popular interest, many of them duplicates of titles in almost daily demand.

PERSONNEL

Four members of the staff resigned during the year and four appointments to the force were made from the list of substitutes.

The Board of Trustees adopted a graded scheme of service for all library positions. This act was a step forward toward higher personnel standards.

Needs

In addition to the pressing need for a larger book fund already mentioned, there are several others which should receive immediate attention. While it may not be feasible to plan extension of library services at present because of the necessity for economy, it would seem wise to keep the physical plant, equipment, and the collections of the library in good condition.

The many fine oil paintings adorning the walls of the public rooms should be cleaned. In many instances the frames require repairing. Several need a complete restoration by an expert in such work. The postponement of proper attention for even a year or two may result in irreparable damage. Before the paintings are cleaned the heating system should also be cleaned. The hot air ducts from the fan room in the basement are lined with an accumulation of dust which is being distributed throughout the building by the ventilating fan. This dust laden atmosphere is also detrimental to the condition of the books and to the health of staff members and library patrons.

New floors should be installed in both the Reference Room and the Juvenile Room. The tables and chairs in all public rooms require refinishing.

With the exception of the Art Room none of the public reading rooms are equipped with lighting facilities which meet present-day standards of artificial illumination.

The several hundred whaling logs which compose the most valuable section of the library's collection of local history should be bound by a reputable commercial library bindery properly equipped for such work.

MISCELLANEOUS

A WPA repair project provided a new roof for the Central Library, the refinishing of hard wood floors and the painting of the walls of two corridors and the book stacks. At the West Branch the brick work was pointed and the interior walls repainted.

The WPA book mending project has continued throughout the year. Another group of workers has been engaged for several months in removing Cutter author numbers from the fiction books.

The usual statistical tables are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND A. CARPENTER,

Librarian.

STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Population of New Bedford (1935 State Census) 110,022

Free for lending and reference.

Four agencies consisting of the Central Library, and three branches. Central Library open 362 days during the year, 72 hours each week for lending, and 79 hours for reading and reference.

Book Collection

Number of volumes at beginning of year, juvenile and adult	203,696	
Added during the year by purchase	5,033	
Added during the year by gift	697	
Added during the year by binding	21	
Total		209,447
Number of volumes withdrawn		545
Total number at end of year		208,902

Circulation

Central Library	240,173	
Branch Libraries	215,927	
School Collection (Elementary Schools)	117,236	
High School Library	3,322	
Junior High Schools	24,498	
St. Luke's Hospital	7,245	
Total volumes lent for home use		608,401
Pictures lent		26,313

Miscellaneous Statistics

Volumes bound	1,828
Total number of registered borrowers	38,065
Registration period, three years	
Circulation per capita, 5.52 volumes	
Per cent registered borrowers of population served, 34.5	
Periodicals received (titles)	338
Newspapers received (titles)	46

CITY APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		$54,000.00
Salaries	$35,325.83	
Wages	13,990.22	
Supplies	797.34	
Janitor's Supplies	525.36	
Repairs	145.77	
Furniture and Equipment	182.40	
Lighting Branches	542.44	
Heating Branches	375.07	
Telephones	416.12	
Express and Carting	101.90	
Postage	227.47	
Insurance	465.00	
Printing	212.47	
Books	47.88	
Stationery	17.75	
Medical Care	180.00	
Library Miscellany	173.91	
Building Miscellany	266.99	
	$53,993.92	
Balance	6.08	
		$54,000.00

KEMPTON FUND

Balance	$4.27	
Receipts	$8,560.77	
		$8,565.04
Books	$5,143.02	
Periodicals	982.20	
Binding Books	680.68	
Binding Periodicals	36.00	
Supplies	568.86	
Janitor's Supplies	111.56	
Repairs	30.45	
Furniture and Equipment	131.91	
Express and Carting	165.45	
Postage	115.00	
Printing	348.99	
Stationery	34.50	

Library Miscellany	181.29	
Building Miscellany	33.20	
	$8,563.11	
Balance	1.93	
		$8,565.04

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND

Balance	$.38	
Receipts	1,573.45	
		$1,573.83
Books	$1,275.81	
Periodicals	57.36	
Binding Books	40.30	
Binding Periodicals	12.00	
Supplies	49.22	
Janitor's Supplies	26.80	
Repairs	62.59	
Express and Carting	20.74	
Printing	3.00	
Library Miscellany	17.55	
Building Miscellany	8.00	
	$1,573.37	
Balance	.46	
		$1,573.83

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

Balance	$.59	
Receipts	420.38	
		$420.97
Books	$139.37	
Periodicals	153.69	
Binding Books	95.11	
Printing	12.10	
Library Miscellany	8.86	
	$409.13	
Balance	11.84	
		$420.97

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

Balance	$.60	
Receipts	13.75	
		$14.35
Books	$14.09	
	$14.09	
Balance	.26	
		$14.35

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

Balance	$.90	
Receipts	27.50	
		$28.40
Books	$28.25	
	$28.25	
Balance	.15	
		$28.40

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND

Balance	$.06	
Receipts	55.00	
		$55.06
Books	$21.01	
Periodicals	33.50	
	$54.51	
Balance	.55	
		$55.06

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR. FUND

Balance	$2.49	
Receipts	44.00	
		$46.49

Books	$37.76	
Periodicals	7.59	
	$45.35	
Balance	1.14	
		$46.49

OLIVER CROCKER FUND

Balance	$.32	
Receipts	27.50	
		$27.82
Books	27.65	
	27.65	
Balance	.17	
		$27.82

DUPLICATE PAY

Original Gifts	$180.00	
Receipts	64.31	
		$244.31
Books	$69.59	
	$69.59	
Balance	174.72	
		$244.31

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1938 — December 31, 1938

Salaries	$35,325.83
Wages	13,990.22
Books	6,804.43
Periodicals	1,234.34
Binding Books	816.09
Binding Periodicals	48.00
Supplies	1,415.42
Janitor's Supplies	663.72

Stationery	52.25	
Repairs	238.81	
Lighting Branches	542.44	
Heating Branches	375.07	
Postage	342.47	
Telephones	416.12	
Express and Carting	288.09	
Printing	576.56	
Furniture and Equipment	314.31	
Insurance	465.00	
Medical Care	180.00	
Library Miscellany	381.61	
Building Miscellany	308.19	
		$64,778.97

ANNUAL REPORT

Free Public Library

In City Council,

February 9, 1939

Received and placed on file.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Forty-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938.

BRADBURY-WARING, INC.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
1939

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

1938

	Term Expires
BARNEY PAPKIN	1941
CHARLES N. SERPA Died Oct. 12	
JEREMIAH COHOLAN Term expired May 2	
GEORGE H. CUSHING	1942
BRADFORD F. SWAN Resigned April 25	
OVILA FORTIN	1943
JOHN KOZIK To fill the unexpired term of Mr. Swan	1939
ANTONE MELLO To fill the unexpired term of Mr. Serpa	1940

ORGANIZATION

Chairman	*Secretary*
BARNEY PAPKIN to May 2nd	CHARLES N. SERPA to May 2nd
CHARLES N. SERPA May 2nd to Oct. 12th	OVILA FORTIN
GEORGE H. CUSHING	
Superintendent	*Clerk*
WM. P. HAMMERSLEY	LOUISE DUPRE

PARK KEEPERS

GEORGE M. DAYTON, Buttonwood Park
THOMAS E. HALLIWELL, Halliwell Memorial Park
CHARLES R. HOYLE, Brooklawn Park

OFFICE OF THE BOARD

Room 205, Municipal Building,
New Bedford, Mass.

RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

November 16, 1938.

CHARLES N. SERPA

1935 - 1938

The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of New Bedford records with deep regret the death of Charles N. Serpa. A devoted and faithful member of the Board, his passing is not only a great loss to the City of New Bedford, but individually and personally to the members of this Board to whom he had endeared himself by his sterling character, his quiet geniality and his kindly nature. Thinking of him not as dead, but "on leave of absence", his memory and his influence will remain with this Board, ever an inspiration and a power for good.

Adopted and ordered spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family of Mr. Serpa.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

January 31, 1939.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 45, General Laws, the undersigned commissioners have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the New Bedford Park Board for the year 1938. An itemized statement of receipts and expenditures for the year is included.

The Board records with deep regret the passing of Commissioner Charles N. Serpa on October 12th. Mr. Serpa was Chairman of the Board at the time of his death.

In addition to regular monthly meetings the Board held six special meetings during the year.

The Board made permanent the provisional appointment of Wm. P. Hammersley as Superintendent on April 12th, he having passed the Civil Service examination held on October 30, 1937, and was the only one eligible for appointment.

The following changes occurred in the membership of the Board during the year.

Mr. John Kozik was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bradford F. Swan, resigned May 12.

Mr. Ovila Fortin replaced Mr. Jeremiah Coholan whose term expired.

Mr. Antone Mello was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Charles N. Serpa, deceased.

A petition of about one thousand signatures urging the construction of a municipal golf course as a W. P. A. project was received and referred to the Mayor for consideration.

A copy of an order adopted July 21st, designating the Park Board to act for the City in the taking by eminent domain of the Gammons and Grew properties on Hathaway Road for the proposed construction of a municipal golf course was received and placed on file.

Three special meetings were held by the Board to consider the subject of the order.

After visiting several Municipal courses and securing as much information as possible, and after much study and consideration of the proposal the Board unanimously voted not to take the action suggested by the City Council.

On petition of several Portuguese societies and many citizens and residents of New Bedford, the playground at Acushnet Ave. and Cannon St. was named "Joseph Monte Playground" in honor of a World War veteran who died as a result of wounds received in action, and the playground recently developed on the south side of Cove Road at the foot of County St. was named "Joseph F. Francis Playground" in honor of a prominent and benevolent citizen who did much for the welfare of the Portuguese of the city.

At the request of the City Council and many others, the name of Hazelwood Park was changed to John Halliwell Memorial Park, in honor of the late John Halliwell for his long and faithful services as a Councilman, Representative to the General Court, and State Senator; a man widely known for his genial and charitable characteristics.

The request of the New Bedford Italian Societies that the name of Marine Park be changed to "Marconi Marine Park" was denied on the ground that such change would be in violation of an order of the City Council dated June 28, 1934, providing that the Park "should forever be known as Marine Park".

By action of the City Council jurisdiction over the skating pond and shelter on the City Infirmary grounds, and the Rockdale school house on Hathaway Road was transferred to the Board.

"The Parade of Progress" an educational and scientific exposition presented by General Motors Corporation of Detroit, and sponsored by the New Bedford Board of Commerce was shown at Buttonwood Park, August 10 to 14th.

The exhibit, a caravan of motor trucks and cars equipped with interesting scientific displays was arranged in the manner of a "Midway" leading to a large tent in which lectures were given on interesting scientific and educational subjects.

The exhibition in the nature of a good-will offering was strictly non-commercial and open to the public without charge. About 94,000 persons attended during the five days shown.

The hurricane of September 21st did considerable damage to park property and trees—a total of six hundred ninety trees were either uprooted or broken off, and sixteen hundred eighty-nine more or less damaged will require treatment. Thirteen hundred linear feet of rip-rap along shore parks was badly damaged and will need to be relaid.

Marine Park was under six feet of salt water for several hours causing damage to shrubbery and lawn which cannot be determined until spring; walks were badly gullied and the new concrete benches were washed out of place, some damaged beyond repair.

With the exception of replacing rip-rap at the Joseph Francis playground and Marine Park most of the damage has been repaired under the W. P. A. emergency project.

In all, the year has been one of considerable activity and many improvements were made through W. P. A. projects which have added much to the general appearance and utility of the parks as well as to the pleasure and convenience of visitors.

The Superintendent's report is appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted:

GEORGE H. CUSHING,
OVILA FORTIN,
JOHN KOZIK,
BARNEY PAPKIN,
ANTONE MELLO,
Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 47,000.00
Concession Privileges	417.25
Concession Electricity	34.16
Refund on gasolene tax	1.38
Return premium on Insurance Policies	6.20
	$ 47,458.99

Expenditures

Andrews-Dahill Park	$ 24.25
Ashley Park	25.48
Bridge Park	84.18
Brooklawn Park	8,544.73
Buttonwood Park	18,164.95
Common	3,069.79
Doyle Square	5.00
Grove Park	34.35
Halliwell Memorial Park	6,247.18
Marine Park	744.54
Office	6,258.42
Victory Park	87.93
Playgrounds and Athletic Fields	211.82
Total Expenditures	$ 43,491.62
Transferred to Federal Emergency Relief	3,500.00
Transferred to General Fund	467.37
	$47,458.99

OFFICE

Personal Services	
Salaries	$ 3,747.92
Contractual Services	
Communications	35.14
Repairs	195.45
Travel	7.95
Other	502.54
Supplies	
Motor	168.76
Stationary	135.83
Equipment	57.87
Sundry Charges	
Pensions	1,353.56
Insurance	33.40
Membership fees	10.00
Other	10.00
	$ 6,258.42

COMMON

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 2,666.28
Contractual Services	
Repairs	90.27
Public Utility	146.58
Supplies	
Botanical and Horticultural	44.00
Tools	64.55
Other	7.08
Materials	
Paints, oils, etc.	51.03
	$ 3,069.79

BUTTONWOOD PARK

Including Greenhouse

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 11,475.27
Contractual Services	
Communications	58.10
Repairs	1,095.03
Public Utility	620.91
Other	507.43
Supplies	
Athletic	224.77
Botanical and Horticultural	195.60
Medical	10.43
Forage	1,433.95
Fuel	474.47
Motor	328.75
Tools	235.58
Other	162.80
Materials	
Lumber	48.67
Machine and metal	279.23
Mason and road	120.02
Paints, oils, etc.	242.24
Equipment	
Menagerie	40.00
Machinery and implements	27.30
Vehicles	82.00
Sundry Charges	
Workmen's compensation	502.40
	$ 18,164.95

BROOKLAWN PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 5,129.55
Contractual Services	
Communications	56.99
Repairs	336.77
Public Utility	294.33
Other	107.75
Supplies	
Athletic	214.18
Botanical and Horticultural	90.16
Forage	41.65
Motor	179.49
Tools	180.50
Janitor	11.00
Other	46.48
Materials	
Lumber	45.76
Machine and metal	102.88
Paints, oils, etc.	157.74
Other	49.42
Equipment	
Machinery and implements	42.00
Vehicles	1,167.18
Other	106.10
Sundry Charges	
Workmen's compensation	184.80
	$ 8,544.73

HALLIWELL MEMORIAL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 4,716.03
Contractual Services	
Communications	64.44
Repairs	143.11
Public Utility	193.72
Other	45.28
Supplies	
Athletic	119.74
Botanical and Horticultural	117.67
Fuel	106.96
Motor	107.55
Tools	167.80
Janitor	39.28
Other	63.53
Materials	
Machine and metal	64.90
Mason and road	16.19
Paints, oils, etc.	118.18
Equipment	
Machinery and implements	162.50
	$ 6,247.18

VICTORY PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	33.80
Contractual Services		
Public Utility		36.13
Supplies		
Athletic		18.00
	$	87.93

MARINE PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	662.67
Contractual Services		
Public Utility		14..00
Supplies		
Botanical and Horticultural		14.99
Tools		20.25
Materials		
Machine and metal		7.13
Paints, oils, etc.		5.00
Equipment		
Machinery and implements		9.50
	$	733.54

PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS

Personal Services		
Wages	$	36.64
Contractual Services		
Repairs		27.54
Public Utility		23.93
Other		44.20
Supplies		
Athletic		16.20
Materials		
Machine and metal		22.91
Mason and road		12.00
Paints, oils, etc.		17.40
Other		11.00
	$	211.82

ANDREWS-DAHILL PARK

Contractual Services		
Public Utility	$	8.25
Supplies		
Botanical and Horticultural		16.00
	$	24.25

ASHLEY PARK

Contractual Services		
Repairs	$	21.24
Public Utility		4.24
	$	25.48

BRIDGE PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	45.96
Contractual Services		
Public Utility		10.00
Supplies		
Botanical and Horticultural		27.50
Materials		
Machine and metal		.72
	$	84.18

GROVE PARK

Contractual Services		
Repairs	$	7.73
Public Utility		26.62
	$	34.35

DOYLE SQUARE

Contractual Services		
Public Utility	$	5.00

Year	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures
1919	$49,000.00	$3,279.12	$48,918.85
1920	67,441.82	410.10	67,441.82
1921	93,088.71	519.97	92,568.64
1922	85,000.00	824.10	78,151.15
1923	82,000.00	1,046.00	81,949.51
1924	85,000.00	1,269.32	83,637.72
1925	85,000.00	1,383.12	84,961.80
1926	85,000.00	1,478.15	82,573.62
1927	83,000.00	1,415.17	83,000.00
1928	70,000.00	1,472.70	69,998.66
1929	70,000.00	892.72	68,379.54
1930	68,000.00	559.35	67,910.57
1931	60,000.00	788.00	55,672.65
1932	50,000.00	389.75	46,174.29
1933	37,000.00	395.00	36,997.45
1934	42,200.00	534.00	42,165.34
1935	45,000.00	345.25	44,997.50
1936	45,000.00	473.98	44,950.51
1937	45,000.00	511.00	44,995.89
1938	47,000.00	463.29	43,491.62
Annual average expenditure for 20 years			$63,446.86

January 30, 1939.

To the Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present my annual report of the activities of the department for 1938.

In compiling this review I assume it will be appended to your report to the City Council and thereby be made public.

I have purposely omitted much of the routine detail with which you are familiar and which would be of little interest to the general public but mention the more important accomplishments of the year, together with an outline of the principal facilities provided at each park.

In general it has been my aim to develop our entire park system as a unit rather than provide identical or similar features at each of our three principal parks, a duplication which would be extremely expensive or else make it necessary to curtail the scope of our recreational facilities, as example, maintain greenhouses and zoo at Brooklawn and Halliwell parks, and provide bowling greens and soccer fields at Buttonwood Park, etc.

The physical character of the different parks prevents the inclusion of all desired attractions in all parks but with the present day means of transportation there is opportunity for all to enjoy and participate in some form of recreation which they may not find in their own neighborhood.

Recreational facilities provided and improvements made at the various parks during the year.

BUTTONWOOD PARK.

Facilities provided;

Baseball, soft ball, tennis, shower baths, playground and apparatus, picnicking, ice skating, community house and skating shelter with toilet facilities, greenhouse and gardens and zoo.

Improvements:

Completion of roads and drives, tennis courts rearranged to conform to standard courts for tournament play. Graded and landscaped plot and built granite concrete steps at British Memorial Monument. Relocated and graded baseball diamond to provide better and safer playing conditions. Cleared out underbrush, laid drains and filled in wet places, making accessible and safe, especially for children by opening to public view a large obscure area heretofore impassable except during extremely dry periods.

Relaid water main to showers and tennis courts to replace old pipe which was inadequate to supply demand.

Built shelter for elk and bison and built new yard enclosed by six foot chain link fence. Prepared site for rock garden.

BROOKLAWN PARK.

Facilities provided;

Baseball, soft ball, lawn bowling, including a lodge with lockers and toilets, tennis courts, cricket, soccer, horse shoe pitch, wading pool and showers, picnicking, ice skating including warming house, playground and apparatus, recreation house with rooms for group activities.

Improvements:

Skating pond enlarged 50%.

Two new canopied bleachers, and canopy added to existing stand at bowling greens, providing seating for about 300 spectators. Underbrush and rocks removed, extensive grading and filling done to make accessible for use a large area as was done at Buttonwood Park.

Rooms in Ricketson house prepared for recreational purposes and group activities.

New three-inch water main laid to replace old pipe which was inadequate to supply demand of toilets, tennis courts and drinking fountains.

Flood lights installed to illuminate skating pond.

JOHN HALLIWELL MEMORIAL PARK.

Facilities provided;

Bowling greens, tennis courts, playground and apparatus, picnicking, recreation house with lockers, showers, toilets and room for recreational and group activities.

Improvements:

Roads graded and surfaced, recreation house renovated and provided with lockers for bowlers equipment, showers and toilet. A large piazza built which provides a pleasant place from which to watch bowling.

New brick garage and storage building containing an office for the keeper and storage for park equipment and supplies.

New tables and benches provided for picnic parties.

MARINE PARK.

Facilities provided;

Landscaped area overlooking harbor.

Comfortable benches and parking space.

Improvements:

Thirty-seven concrete benches installed.

Boulder with tablet placed by the Garden Club of Buzzards Bay.

COMMON.

Facilities provided;

Landscaped area with rose gardens and flower beds; comfortable benches, playground and apparatus, showers.

Improvements:

Concrete benches permanently installed.

ASHLEY PARK.

Facilities provided;

Baseball, soft ball, soccer and playground with apparatus, shady area with benches.

Improvements:

Large area graded making space available for playgrounds, field house of brick in process of construction.

VICTORY PLAYGROUND.

Facilities provided;

Baseball, soft ball, football, cricket, ice skating with shelter containing recreation room with open fireplace, toilets and provision for refreshment and checking concession.

Concrete stadium with dressing rooms, toilets and showers underneath, seating about 1200 spectators.

Improvements:

General maintenance only.

JOSEPH FRANCIS PLAYGROUND.

Facilities provided;

Soft ball and football.
Open space for playground.

Improvements:

Baseball backstop and general maintenance only.

HATHAWAY PLAYGROUND.

Facilities provided;

Wading pool, showers, playground apparatus, sand pits, recreation pavilion for games.

Improvements:

General maintenance only.

GROVE PARK.

Facilities provided;

Open space with benches, playground apparatus, showers.

Improvements:

General maintenance only.

ANDREWS-DAHILL PARK.

Facilities provided;

Landscaped area.

Improvements:

General maintenance only.

JOSEPH MONTE PLAYGROUND.

Facilities provided;

Playground apparatus and showers, soft ball.

Improvements:

General maintenance only.

BRIDGE PARK

Facilities provided;

Landscaped area with flower beds.

Improvements:

General maintenance only.

FLOWER SHOW

The annual Flower Show of the Garden Club of Greater New Bedford was held in the Community House at Buttonwood Park, May 16, 17.

The exhibits were of high order and drew much favorable comment from the many visitors who took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful and interesting displays.

"A Garden Nook" with lily pool, flowering shrubbery and garden furniture was designed and arranged by the Park Department employees.

About 3000 persons attended during the two day exhibition.

HURRICANE DAMAGE.

As a result of the hurricane on September twenty-first, we lost many trees and a considerable amount of rip-rap protection along the shore property under the jurisdiction of the Board.

The total number of trees uprooted, broken off or otherwise damaged to require removal was 696, as follows:

Buttonwood Park	170
Brooklawn Park	335
Halliwell Memorial Park	161
Ashley Park	5
Bridge Park	1
Common	24

In addition sixteen hundred eighty-nine were damaged and will need pruning or surgery to remove broken limbs and repair other damage.

The damage to rip-rap due to high tide and heavy seas resulted in displacing about 1300 feet of shore protection and washing away considerable land.

The old wooden bulkhead at Marine Park was destroyed leaving only the piles which should be removed to improve the appearance of the water front. There is no further need of the bulkhead.

Shrubbery and lawns were considerably damaged by floating wreckage and boats driven up by the gale and high water, but the extent of the damage cannot be determined until spring, when growth will disclose how much has been killed by submersion in salt water.

Paths were badly gullied and will have to be filled and regravelled.

All logs suitable for the purpose, from fallen trees, were sawed into boards, planks and timbers for future use of the department.

The quantity and market value of lumber so secured amounted to:

11600 ft. B M Oak and Maple	$1,624.00
8150 ft. B M Pine	366.00
Total market value	$1,990.00

All damage resulting from the storm was included in a blanket emergency repair project under W. P. A. and to date all tree stumps have been removed and the holes filled and some rip rap has been replaced. It is assumed that the balance of damage will be repaired as soon as additional funds are available.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

All park property and equipment has been maintained in first class condition at a cost which is about twenty thousand dollars less than the average annual expenditures for park purposes in the last twenty years—this in spite of the fact that large areas have been improved and facilities added which require additional labor and expense to maintain. This reduction in the cost of operation has been possible through introduction of labor saving equipment and labor furnished by welfare aid recipients.

ATHLETICS.

The facilities provided for sports have been utilized to the fullest extent. Soft ball has become one of the most attractive games and seems to be displacing baseball. At times the demand for diamonds exceeded our ability to provide them.

"Bowling on the green" is growing in popularity to the extent that our four greens have been kept in almost continuous use during the season.

Tennis maintains its popularity and our twenty six courts have been kept busy most of the season.

Baseball is still the great American game to a lot of "fans" and soccer, cricket and football have been well patronized.

The extent to which athletic facilities have been used is indicated by the fact that 1721 permits were issued for baseball and soft ball, and 17,744 for tennis.

There were ten days of skating during the winter 1937-1938.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is always easy to find ways to spend money and to discover attractions and features which would add much to

our park system, but because of the financial situation at the present time I offer the following as suggestions for your consideration at some future time when conditions are more favorable.

ATHLETICS.

There is always a demand for more and better fields for all branches of sport and in this connection I suggest that the Mt. Pleasant lot, (Hospital site), Ashley Field, Bristol Mill and Acushnet Mill lots could be put under the jurisdiction of the Board. At present we are giving all assistance and equipment possible to maintain these playing fields but without authority to control and regulate their use, which results in more or less confusion.

LIGHTING.

I suggest that the matter of providing proper street lighting in our parks be given consideration. At present they are practically without lights of any kind, a condition which is the cause of considerable complaint.

LANDSCAPING.

Restoration and improvement of our shrubbery should receive attention in the near future. A greater variety of trees and shrubs would add interest and attraction, and old shrubs which have outlived their natural beauty should be replaced. The original appearance of the "ledge" at Brooklawn Park could be restored without much expense. Present condition is source of regret by many who recall its former beauty.

COMMUNITY CENTRE.

The Ricketson House at Brooklawn Park could easily be re-arranged and equipped for a much needed community centre for gatherings, game rooms, etc. This would provide a meeting place in the north end of the city such as we maintain at Buttonwood and Halliwell Parks.

FLAG POLE.

I suggest that the steel flag pole at Buttonwood Park be moved to Brooklawn Park to replace the wood pole which

was blown down some time ago. Inasmuch as it is now in the midst of a grove of large trees where it is hardly seen and the fact that there is another large pole in the center of the ball field nearby it is not felt necessary to maintain both poles at this park. The old pole at Brooklawn Park was damaged and found to be in such condition as to prevent its erection again.

PARKING SPACE.

Additional parking space will have to be provided at Marine Park if we are to accommodate the increasing number of visitors who want to enjoy the harbor scene and cool breezes of this delightful spot. At present there is space for only twenty cars without parking on the lawns, or in the road which is only wide enough for two lanes of traffic.

W. P. .A. PROJECTS.

The following requests have been made for park improvements under W. P. A. projects.

BUTTONWOOD PARK.

Aviary to replace present inadequate building.
Baseball stand with dressing rooms and showers.
Stone wall along Kempton Street.
Concession booth.
Concrete curbing.

BROOKLAWN PARK.

Baseball stand with dressing rooms and showers.
Concession booth.
Stone and pipe drain to replace open ditch.

COMMON.

Comfort station and storage building.

HALLIWELL PARK.

Stone wall along Brock Avenue and the north boundary.

MARINE PARK.

Comfort station and storage building.
Removal of old wood bulkhead.

ALL PARKS.

Permanent benches.

CONCLUSION.

To the Commissioners:

I express my deep appreciation of your sympathetic co-operation and kindly consideration and to the Keepers and other employees my sincere thanks for their loyalty and faithful services during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HAMMERSLEY,

Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Park Commissioners, for the year 1938

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1939

Received and referred to committee of one councillor for study and report.

Committee: Councillor Moriarty.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 23, 1939

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Fourteenth Annual Report

OF THE

PLANNING BOARD

AND

Thirteenth Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF APPEALS

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1938

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PLANNING BOARD REPORT

January 1, 1939

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

The Planning Board respectfully submits its Fourteenth Annual Report, for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Through the death of Charles N. Serpa, on October 12, the Board lost a valuable member. Ovila Fortin was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Nine meetings were held, eight of them hearings, as required by Chapter 269 of the Acts of 1933, to consider twenty-one petitions for changes in the zoning map. Of this number only seven were recommended by the Board.

The following table shows the changes applied for and the action taken:

ZONING CHANGES PETITIONED FOR — 1938

Location	From	To	Recommendation by Planning Board	Action by City Council
Acushnet Ave., north of Logan	Residence C	Business	No	No
Acushnet Ave., No. 4569, between Sharon and Norfolk	Bus. & Res. A	Industrial A	No	No
County St., southwest corner Smith	Residence B	Business	No	Withdrawn
County St., northwest corner Sawyer	Industrial B	Business	No	No action
County, Elm, Eighth and William—Block bounded by Holly and Highland Avenues (Sassaquin)	Residence C	Business	No	No
Kempton St., north side, Ash to Emerson	Residence A	Business	No	No
Liberty St., west side, Hillman to Maxfield	Business	Industrial A	Yes	Yes
Locust St., from Summer easterly 166.68 ft.	Residence A & B	Business	No	No
Lucas St., N. E. corner Rodney French Blvd.	Residence A	Residence B	Yes	Yes
Margin St., Cove Rd., Stapleton St., and Cove St.,—Block bounded by	Residence B	Business	No	No
Mt. Pleasant St., S. W. corner Durfee	Res. C & Bus.	Business	No	Yes
Oaklawn St., N. W. corner Brock Ave.	Residence B	Business	Yes	Yes
Phillips Road, east side	Res. B & Bus.	Business	Yes	Yes
Pleasant St., east side, Russell to Madison	Res. B & Bus.	Industrial B	Yes	Yes
Rodney French Blvd., East side, south of Aquidneck	Residence B	Business	No	No
Sagamore St., N. E. corner Dartmouth	Residence A	Business	No	No action
State St., west side, No. 221-227, between Linden and Weld	Bus. & Res. C	Industrial A	No	Yes
Tarkiln Hill Rd., N. W. corner Lowell St.	Residence C	Industrial A	No	No action
Victoria St., south side, east of Acushnet Ave.	Residence B	Business	No	No
Wood St., S. W. corner Ashley Blvd.	Residence B	Business	Yes	Yes
	Residence B	Business	Yes	Yes

At the present time the total frontage of the various classifications of zoning districts in this city is as follows:

Districts	Frontage feet
Residence "A"	356,925
Residence "B"	807,104
Residence "C"	209,588
Business	499,032
Industrial "A"	84,720
Industrial "B"	164,626

During the year the Board approved billboard locations all of which were in Business or Industrial districts. No petitions for billboards in Residence districts were received, the policy of the Board not to approve such locations being well known.

A large number of WPA projects received the approval of the Board.

Due to the financial condition of the city and the lack of new commercial developments there was little other business for the Board to consider.

The expenditures of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1938, were as follows:

Appropriation		$100.00
Annual report	$35.03	
Dues—Massachusetts Federation	15.00	
Printing and stationery	19.81	
Postage	8.00	
Miscellaneous	7.50	
Total expenditures		85.34
Unexpended balance		$14.66

Respectfully submitted,

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor,
Chairman.

JOSEPH ECCLESTON,
Alderman.

JOSEPH NIZNIK,
Councilman.

JAMES P. McCROHAN,
Member of Board of Health.

OVILA FORTIN,
Member of Park Board.

EDWARD T. HODSON,
Commissioner of Public Works, Secretary.

BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

City of New Bedford.

January 1, 1939.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 155 of the Building Regulations, the Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Meetings and public hearings have been held regularly on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except when there were no petitions to be acted upon.

Twenty-nine cases were considered and acted on as follows:

9 appeals for variance granted with conditions;
1 appeal for variance granted without conditions;
7 appeals for variance dismissed;
4 appeals for consent to alterations and additions to nonconforming buildings granted with conditions;
2 appeals for consent to alterations and additions to nonconforming buildings dismissed;
1 appeal for consent to rebuild nonconforming store withdrawn;
1 appeal from the decision of the Supt. of Buildings under Building Regulations withdrawn;
4 decisions of the Supt. of Buildings under Building Regulations reversed and permits authorized.

Four of the twenty-nine cases were for garages.

Seventy-three cases were considered in 1926, 95 in 1927, 49 in 1928, 48 in 1929, 27 in 1930, 30 in 1931, 19 in 1932, 12 in 1933, 18 in 1934, 20 in 1935, 29 in 1936, 28 in 1937, and 29 in 1938, making a total of 477 cases acted upon by the Board of Appeals in the thirteen years of its existence.

Leo L. LaBrode and Harold W. Connolly have acted as associate members of the board during the year.

In the consideration of the cases we have received the wholehearted and helpful cooperation of the Building Department.

The expenses of the Board during the year were as follows:

Appropriation		$300.00
Clerical work	176.47	
Advertising hearings	43.20	
Postage and stationery	39.56	
Miscellaneous	9.49	
Total expenses		268.72
Balance		$31.28

The Board wishes at this time to go on record as expressing its appreciation of the cooperation of George H. Nye as City Engineer and as clerk of the Board from its inception in January, 1926, until the early part of 1938 when ill health forced him to resign. As City Engineer he was responsible for the preparation of the zoning ordinance, and his familiarity with the subject was invaluable to the Board, especially during its early years.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep regret that we record the loss of our fellow member, Lester S. Cornell, who was a victim of the disaster of September 21, 1938. Mr. Cornell was a member of the Board of Appeals since its creation in 1926. His counsel was most valuable and his decisions were always based on fairness and with the best interests of the city in mind.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RITCHIE, Chairman.
GEORGE T. SCHULER,
ULRIC E. COLLETTE,
JAMES F. COLLINS,
COLEMAN LIPMAN.

ANNUAL REPORT

Planning Board and Board of Appeals, for

the year 1938.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 13, 1939.

Received and referred to committee of one councillor for study and report.

Committee: Councillor Duff.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 27, 1939.

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CHIEF OF POLICE

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

1939
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Annual Report of the Chief of Police

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

January 1, 1939.

To the Honorable Leo E. J. Carney, Mayor, and the City Councillors of the City of New Bedford

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report of the condition and doings of the Police Department, for the year ending December 31, 1938.

On December 31, 1938 the department consisted of the following:

Chief of Police	1	Patrolmen	160
Deputy Chiefs	2	Policewoman	1
Captains	3	Matrons	2
Chief Inspector	1	Stenographers	4
Lieutenants	13	Janitor	1
Sergeants	10	Assistant Janitor	1
Supervisor of Motor Equipment	1	Cleaners	2
		Total	202

Number of Reserve Officers 36

PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENSES DURING THE YEAR

Arrested and taken into custody	1388
Summoned	343
Total	1731
Males	1585
Females	146
American born	1193
Foreign born	538
Non-residents	290
Under 17 years of age	133

PERSONS CHARGED BY MONTHS

	Total	Males	Females
January	127	113	14
February	108	101	7
March	131	120	11
April	129	118	11
May	146	138	8
June	160	149	11
July	191	173	18
August	178	151	27
September	160	143	17
October	144	134	10
November	111	106	5
December	146	139	7
Total	1731	1585	146

NATIVITY OF PERSONS CHARGED

Albania	2	Lithuania	4
Austria	12	Madeira Islands	22
Azores	90	Norway	24
Belgium	2	Poland	58
Cape DeVerde Islands	25	Portugal	29
Canada	119	Russia	11
England	70	Scotland	8
France	3	South America	3
Gibraltar	1	St. Helena	3
Germany	2	Sweden	2
Greece	7	Switzerland	1
Hungary	1	West Indies	6
Ireland	28	United States of America	1193
Italy	5		
		Total	1731

OFFENSES	Males	Females	Total
Accosting	3	0	3
Adultery	5	2	7
Alien possessing firearm	1	0	1
Assault and battery	142	18	160
Assault on an officer	3	0	3
Assault to murder	1	0	1
Assault to rape	8	0	8
Assault with dangerous weapon	7	0	7
Begging	0	1	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	89	0	89
Breaking, entering and larceny, attempt	4	0	4
Breaking glass	8	1	9
Carrying revolver	5	0	5
Collecting garbage without permit	2	0	2
Concealing leased property	36	10	46

Contempt of Court	43	5	48
Contributing to delinquency of juvenile	1	0	1
Damage to property	21	2	23
Defrauding lodging house	1	0	1
Desertion	6	1	7
Disturbing the peace	36	8	44
Drunkenness	723	64	787
Evading fare	5	0	5
False alarm of fire	1	0	1
False statement to Board of Public Welfare	1	0	1
Forgery	3	0	3
Fornication	1	2	3
Fraudulent check	3	0	3
Gaming, present at	21	0	21
Idle and disorderly	7	8	15
Illegal practice of medicine	1	0	1
Illegal sale of liquor	8	0	8
Incest	2	1	3
Indecent exposure	2	0	2
Intimidation	2	0	2
Interferring with an officer	1	0	1
Keeping disorderly house	1	2	3
Keeping gaming nuisance	2	0	2
Keeping gaming implements	5	0	5
Keeping liquor	7	5	12
Keeping unlicensed dog	1	2	3
Larceny	134	8	142
Larceny attempt	4	0	4
Larceny of automobile	22	0	22
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	4	4	8
Lewdness	13	7	20
Loitering	13	1	14
Manslaughter	2	0	2
Manufacturing liquor	1	1	2
Manufacturing frozen dessert without permit	1	0	1
Neglect of child	8	3	11
Neglect of family	89	0	89
Neglect of parent	2	0	2
Neglected children	4	5	9
Parking	3	0	3
Passing trolley car on left side	8	0	8
Possession of lottery slips	8	0	8
Possession of obscene literature	1	0	1
Promoting a lottery	11	0	11
Practicing medicine under an assumed name	1	0	1
Purchasing junk from minors	2	0	2
Rape	8	0	8
Rape, attempt	2	0	2

Receiving stolen property	7	0	7
Registering bets on horses	2	0	2
Riding bicycle without a light	1	0	1
Riding two on one bicycle	1	0	1
Robbery	5	0	5
Selling leased property	6	0	6
Selling cigarettes to minor	1	0	1
Storing alcohol without permit	1	0	1
Stubbornness	1	4	5
Threats	9	0	9
Transporting liquor	3	0	3
Unlawful practice of optometry	1	0	1
Unlicensed taxi cab driver	1	0	1
Unnatural act	3	0	3
Using automobile without authority of owner	8	0	8
Vagrant	12	0	12
Vio. bakery law	2	0	2
Vio. barber law	1	0	1
Vio. chastity law	3	2	5
Vio. fish and game laws	3	0	3
Vio. food laws	6	0	6
Vio. illegitimate child act	28	0	28
Vio. mattress law	1	0	1
Vio. milk law	3	4	7
Vio. motor vehicle laws	142	2	144
Vio. probation	3	0	3
Vio. shellfish laws	3	0	3
Vio. structural painting law	2	0	2
Vio. traffic ordinance	1	0	1
Vio. true name law	1	1	2
Vio. weekly wage law	16	0	16
Vio. weights and measures law	1	0	1
Totals	1838	174	2012

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Placed on file	375
Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	23
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	125
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	129
Fined and paid	112
Fined and appealed	42
Fined and committed	21
Fined and suspended	163
Fine, and sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	6
Fine, and sentenced to penal institutions and committed	1
Fine, and sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	3
Bonded to keep the peace	4
Committed to State Department of Public Welfare	4

Released	386
Defaulted	24
Adjudged not guilty	72
Bound over to Grand Jury	91
Insane hospitals	1
Delivered to keeper of the jail	10
Delivered to Superior Court	2
Continued on probation	114
Complaints dismissed	238
Guilty of violating illegitimate child act and appealed	2
No probable cause found	1
Cases pending	63
Total	2012

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT

From January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938 inclusive.

Assault and battery	$ 415.00
Damage to property	50.00
Disturbing the peace	100.00
Drunkenness	205.00
False statement to Board of Public Welfare	50.00
Gaming, present at	109.00
Illegal sale of liquor	200.00
Keeping gaming implements	100.00
Keeping gaming nuisance	125.00
Keeping liquor	233.32
Keeping unlicensed dog	10.00
Larceny	80.00
Larceny, attempt	30.00
Lewdness	30.00
Neglect of family	25.00
Loitering	10.00
Parking	5.00
Passing trolley on left side	26.00
Practicing medicine illegally	100.00
Promoting lottery	150.00
Purchasing junk from minor	30.00
Registering bets on horses	50.00
Riding bicycle without a light	2.00
Riding two on one bicycle	2.00
Selling cigarettes to minor	5.00
Transporting liquor	100.00
Unlawful sign over the street	10.00
Vio. bakery laws	25.00
Vio. food laws	100.00
Vio. milk law	35.00

Vio. motor vehicle law	3,700.00
Vio. true name law	15.00
Total	$6,127.32

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Fined and paid	1
Fined and suspended	7
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	47
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	24
Filed	8
Probation	15
Not guilty and discharged	4
Nolle prossed	34
No Bill	1
Fined and sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	1
Total	142

FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

Keeping liquor	Total	$100.00

RECAPITULATION OF FINES PAID

Amount of fines paid in Third District Court	$6,127.32
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—	
November term	100.00
Total amount of fines paid	$6,227.32

COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Operating under the influence of liquor	60
Operating so as to endanger	20
Operating unlicensed	20
Operating after license suspended	8
Operating after license revoked	1
Operating without license on person or in some easily accessible place	2
Operating without registration on person or in some easily accessible place	1
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	5
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	4
Attaching improper plates	1

Impeded operation	1
Improper brakes	1
Leaving scene of accident	19
Speeding	20
Passing red light	1
Parking	4
Passing street car	7
Allowing improper person to operate motor vehicle	2
Failing to stop for officer in uniform	1
False name on application for registration	1
Failing to have motor vehicle inspected	1
Refusing to show officer certificate of registration	1
Motor running unattended	1
Larceny of automobile and attempts	52
Taking motor vehicle without consent of owner	9
Total	243

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THE POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Assault to rape	2
Breaking, entering and larceny	2
Cruelty to animals	1
Damage to property	2
Deserter from Coast Guard	1
Desertion	1
Escaped from State Hospital	2
Fishing in closed pond	4
Fugitive from justice	1
Larceny	9
Neglect of children	1
Neglect of family	12
Promoting lottery	1
Runaway	7
Vio. illegitimate child law	1
Vio. motor vehicle law	81
Vio. parole	3
Vio. probation	2
Vio. rules of State Board of Health	2
Vio. shellfish laws	4
Vio. traffic ordinances	15
Total	154

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED FOR THIS DEPARTMENT BY POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Larceny	2
Neglect of family	2
Passing trolley car on left side	1
Vio. motor vehicle laws	13
Vio. traffic ordinance	1
Total	19

RETURN B.

ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE

PART 1 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes 1	Offenses Reported or Known to Police 2	Unfounded 3	Number of Actual Offenses 4	Cleared by Arrest 5	Not Cleared by Arrest 6	Reported Not Cleared Other Years Cleared by Arrest 7
1. Criminal Homicide						
a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	2	—	2	2	—	—
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Rape	19	—	19	19	—	—
3. Robbery	24	1	23	5	18	—
4. Aggravated Assault	13	—	13	8	5	—
5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering	573	4	569	108	461	1
6. Larceny—Theft						
a. $50 and over in value	96	1	95	11	84	—
b. Under $50 in value	1102	8	1094	64	1030	1
7. Auto Theft	115	14	101	21	80	9
Total	1944	28	1916	238	1678	11

RETURN C.
ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
PART 1 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes 1	Persons Released by Police (No Formal Charge) 2	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total Persons Charged 3	Arrested (Taken into Custody) 4	Summoned, Notified or Cited 5	Of Offense Charged 6	Of Lesser Offense 7
1. Criminal Homicide						
a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	—	2	2	—	1	1
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Rape	—	17	16	1	10	1
3. Robbery	—	5	5	—	7	—
4. Aggravated Assault	—	8	8	—	6	1
5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering	—	76	50	26	57	—
6. Larceny—Theft	—	138	89	49	84	—
7. Auto Theft	—	19	17	2	16	—
Total Part 1 Classes	—	265	187	78	181	3

RETURN C.

ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED

PART 2 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 2 Classes	Persons Released by Police (No Formal Charge)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total Persons Charged	Arrested (Taken into Custody)	Summoned, Notified or Cited	Of Offense Charged	Of Lesser Offense
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. Other Assaults	—	159	121	38	98	—
9. Forgery and Counterfeiting	—	3	3	—	1	—
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	—	6	5	1	—	—
11. Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	—	1	1	—	1	—
12. Weapon; Carrying,Possession,etc.	—	3	3	—	1	—
13. Prostitution and Commercial Vice	—	3	3	—	—	—
14. Sex Offenses (Except 2 and 13)	—	26	26	—	22	—
15. Offenses Against the Family and Children	—	105	66	39	53	—
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Liquor Laws	—	20	20	—	12	—
18. Drunkeness	—	718	718	—	717	—
19. Disorderly Conduct	—	65	41	24	48	—
20. Vagrancy	—	3	3	—	4	—
21. Gambling	—	38	38	—	34	—
22. Driving While Intoxicated	—	60	60	—	47	—
23. Violation of Road and Driving Laws	810	50	15	35	40	—
24. Parking Violations	2418	3	—	3	2	—
25. Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws (Except 22-24)	47	36	10	26	31	—
26. All Other Offenses	—	167	68	99	76	—
27. Suspicion	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Part 2 Classes	3275	1466	1201	265	1187	—
Grand Total—Part 1 and 2 Classes	3275	1731	1388	343	1368	3

REPORT OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT

Total value of property reported stolen	$22,079.13
Total value of property recovered, reported stolen	17,719.79
Total number of arrests	254
Cases investigated	2394
Notices served	1
Witnesses summoned	30
Missing persons located	3
Automobile accidents investigated	1
Stolen bicycles recovered	20
Stolen automobiles recovered	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. McKAY,
Chief Inspector.

REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

PERSONNEL OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

Lieutenant	1	Officers	17
Assigned as follows:			
Traffic Post	11		
Motorcycle officers	3		
Checking parking regulations	2		
Office Duty	1		

Arrests	20
Warrants served	1
Defendant summons served	130
Witness summons served	68
Total Court cases prosecuted	36
Fines paid for same	$435.00
Sentenced to House of Correction	4
Sentenced to Concord Reformatory	2

MISCELLANEOUS

Recovered one stolen automobile	—value—	$50.00
Recovered one stolen sled	—value—	2.00
Recovered two stolen Colt "Official police revolvers	—value—	65.00
Recovered money stolen		1.80
Recovered four boxes of ammunition	—value—	1.00
Recovered twelve pairs of stockings, stolen		15.70
Recovered two ladies hats, stolen		21.96
	Total	$157.46

AUTOMOBILE VIOLATIONS RECORDED

Parking violations	2418
Violations of road and driving laws	810
Other violations of traffic and motor vehicle laws	47
Total	3275

Investigations for Registrar of Motor Vehicles	407
Registration plates returned (pairs)	224
Investigations for reinstatement of license	183
Drivers license recommended suspended	115
Lost children found and returned	3

NO-FIX AUTO TAGGING LAW

Traffic division	813
Headquarters division	60
Station No. 2	6
Station No. 5	286
Total	1165

Respectfully submitted,

IVAR V. NELSON,
Traffic Division.

REPORT OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

FROM MARCH 21, 1938 TO DECEMBER 31, 1938

The following is a report of the Special Investigating Unit's activities for the year ending December 31, 1938.

These alleged enumerated violations are the results of our investigations on complaints and reports received by this office from March 21, 1938 to date inclusively.

SEARCH WARRANTS

Served for liquor	21
Served for gaming	15
Served for drugs	1
Total	37

ARRESTS FOR VARIOUS VIOLATIONS

Liquor keeping	10
Keeping gaming implements	1
Manufacturing liquor	2
Assault and battery	2
Idle and disorderly	3
Keeping slot machine	4
Promoting lottery	11
Possession lottery slips	6
Transporting liquor	1
Storing liquor	1
Larceny	1

Liquor sale	4
Keeping gaming nuisance	3
Being present at gaming	23
Neglect of family	1
Violation true name law	1
Keeping disorderly house	3
Sharing prostitution proceeds	3
Lewd persons in speech and behavior	2
Allowing prostitution on premises	1
Registering bets on horse races	3

FINES IN DISTRICT COURT

Total for all violations of liquor and gaming	$3,059.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Cases investigated	413
Liquor notice served	8
Gaming notice served	9
Obstruction removal notice served	1
Order to destroy slot machine	3
Order to destroy policy slips	2
Order to return policy slip	2
Order to return money	3
Liquor confiscation	5
Truck confiscation	1
Liquor forfeiture	1
Summonses served	21
Extra hours of duty	227

Respectfully submitted

ANTHONY C. LEMAIRE,
Lieutenant.

REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRON

Month	Prisoners	Delinquents	Lodgers	Insane
January	7	1		
February	5		1	
March	5	2		
April	4			
May	9			1
June	6			
July	11	1		
August	27			
September	16			1
October	6			
November	3			
December	7			
Total	106	4	1	2

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. LAW,
Police Matron.

REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

Herewith I have the honor to submit my report as Policewoman for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Investigations	490
Conferences	500
Accompanying girls for physical examinations	40
Lost children cared for	20
Needy cases investigated for this department	15
Accompanying girls to State clinic	9
Accompanying girls to State institutions:	
Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster	4
Reformatory for Women at Framingham	12
State Hospital at Taunton	2
Investigations for Girls Parole Board of State Division of Juvenile Training	7

I have attended sessions of the Juvenile Court and have had the required mental and physical tests made before Court action.

I would express my appreciation for the courteous cooperation always shown by the members of this Department, officials of many other municipal departments, the Third District Court of Bristol County and the representatives of the several social agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE E. CODY,
Policewoman.

REPORT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Following is report of the Identification Bureau for the year ending Saturday December 31, 1938.

Total number of finger print cards on file	12,659
Prisoners finger printed	176
Finger print cards forwarded to Federal Bureau	176
Finger print cards forwarded to State Bureau	176
Cards containing finger prints received and filed	190
Prisoners printed, previous record locally	67
Prisoners printed, record other than local	26
Criminal records furnished other departments	14
Prints taken of veterans applying for bonuses	2
Prints taken of veterans applying for discharge	1
Finger prints taken for personal identification	317
Criminal records received and filed	147
Apprehensions received and noted in our files	125
Notice received of arrest of subject with local record	54
Cases investigated	34
Extra hours	41
Films (4 - 5) exposed	331
Prisoners photographed	176
Auto accident scenes photographed	109
Miscellaneous, assaulted persons, assault to kill, suicide	46

Films (2¼ - 3¼) exposed	50
Copy of latent finger prints	44
Copy of photos	4
Copy of signatures	2
Photo prints (3 - 5) muggs printed	985
Photo enlargements (8 - 10) accident scenes	109
Photo enlargements (8 - 10) miscellaneous	22
Photo enlargements (8 - 10) latent finger prints	27
Modus operandi cards with photo filed	2,034
Photos received from other departments	27
Photos (3 - 5) muggs, sent to Federal Bureau	176
Photos (3 - 5) muggs, sent to State Bureau	176

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND CHASE,
Deputy Chief.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RADIO CAR SERVICE FOR YEAR 1938

Auto—accidents, investigated	453
Auto—hit and run, arrested	14
Auto—drunken drivers, arrested	42
Auto—stolen, recovered	34
Auto—violation, reported	2181
Auto—violation, reported, Court Action	89
Arrests for drunkenness	399
Arrests for other causes	237
Breaks and burglary, called to	154
Boys and gangs, disturbing	1256
Bicycles without lights	298
Bicycles stolen, recovered	26
Damage to property, reported	110
Disturbances, street	384
Disturbances, domestic	452
Fires, attended	223
Investigations	4153
License applications, investigated	137
Lost persons found	119
Messages, delivered	2200
Miscellaneous	7533
Public wires broken	51
Prowlers and suspicious persons	192
Summonses, witness	564
Summonses, defendant	177
Sick, drunk and injured persons assisted	163
Suicides	11
Thefts	62
Total	21,714
Value of property recovered	$19,755.98
Messages sent out	9,418
Test calls sent out	5,625
Mileage Number 1 car	40,221

Mileage Number 2 car	45,160
Mileage Number 3 car	53,505
Mileage Number 4 car	28,093
Mileage Number 5 car	29,827
Total Mileage	196,806

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous property reported stolen, valued at	$39,475.55
101 automobiles reported stolen, valued at	44,119.00
160 bicycles reported stolen, valued at	3,476.40
Total value reported stolen	$87,070.95
Miscellaneous property recovered, valued at	$19,342.13
100 automobiles recovered, valued at	43,619.00
58 bicycles recovered, valued at	1,317.45
Total value recovered	$64,278.58
1 automobile not recovered, valued at	$ 500.00
102 bicycles not recovered, valued at	$2,158.95
Property reported lost, valued at	$2,968.77
Lost property found, valued at	$1,289.90

Recovered for other departments:

4 automobiles, valued at	$1,425.00

Miscellaneous

Ambulance calls	9075
Application for common victualler license	138
Application for lodging house license	72
Application for soft drinks license	10
Application for special police license	5
Application for Sunday privilege	268
Bicycles found	58
Buildings found open and then secured	354
Cases investigated	28,417
Dangerous buildings reported	10
Dangerous dogs reported	47
Dangerous poles reported	10
Dangerous wires reported	84
Defective hydrants	9
Defective sandcatchers	32
Defective water pipes	12
Defective streets and sidewalks	370
Dead bodies found	18
Disturbances suppressed	1998
Dogs killed	3
Dog license notices investigated	12
Dog notices served	4
Fire alarms given	13
Fire alarms given (still)	14
Fires extinguished without alarms	8

Intoxicated persons helped home	20
Juror lists investigated	1787
Lost children found and returned home	317
Messages delivered	2394
Notices served	725
Reserves and special police officers assigned	339
Search warrants for gaming implements served	15
Search warrants for liquor served	18
Search warrants for lottery tickets served	7
Search warrants for drugs served	1
Sick and injured persons assisted	214
Stolen automobiles recovered	100
Street obstructions reported	31
Street obstructions removed	8
Water running to waste	23
Witnesses summoned	847

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of motor vehicles stolen locally	101
Number of motor vehicles recovered	100
Number of motor vehicles not recovered	1
Number of motor vehicles recovered for other departments	4

BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of bicycles stolen locally	160
Number of bicycles recovered	58
Number of bicycles not recovered	102

PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

Classification	Missing	Found	Still missing
*Boys	41	40	1
*Girls	39	39	
Men	16	16	
Women	14	14	

* Under 21 years of age.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO PERSONS RESULTED

Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted	701
Number of persons fatally injured	4
Number of persons severely injured	45
Number of persons not severely injured	856
Total injured	905
(Included in the above)	
Under 16 years of age injured	233
Under 16 years of age fatally injured	1

GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

Number of duty calls	252,517
Number of wagon calls	679
Number of telephone calls	159,436

PERSONNEL OF THE FORCE

CHIEF

Samuel D. McLeod

DEPUTY CHIEFS

Raymond Chase
Raphael Pieraccini

CAPTAINS

James E. Bolton
Albert B. MacKinstry
Albert E. Mosher

CHIEF INSPECTOR

John T. McKay

LIEUTENANTS

Edward O. Brophy
John W. Davies
Wilfred H. Dupuis
Edgar E. Head
Charles Fell
Anthony C. Lemaire
Joseph S. Manning
William H. McCarty
William S. P. Murphy
Ivar V. Nelson
Augustus F. Velho
William Welsh
George A. Wilson

SERGEANTS

Thomas E. Carr
Isaac C. Coombs
Owen J. Cox
Albion G. Davis
Robert W. Hirst
Ellsworth C. Jacobs
John J. O'Rourke
John H. Pollock
Joseph C. Ryan
John P. Smith, Jr.

SUPERVISOR OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT

James D. Gatenby

IN CHARGE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

Lieutenant Anthony C. Lemaire

IN CHARGE OF TRAFFIC SQUAD

Lieutenant Ivar V. Nelson

STENOGRAPHERS

P. Bert Taylor
Grace E. Bourne
Helen H. Coutinho
Helene C. Koczera

POLICEWOMAN

Myrtle E. Cody

POLICE MATRONS

Mary E. Law
Alexina C. Gachet

PATROLMEN

Aillery, Constant
Allen, Charles E.
Aque, Leo S.
Barbour, Robert L.
Bedford, Ellverado
Belisle, Victor
Blackburn, Hargreaves
Boehler, Max F.
Bonney, Stephen K.
Brennan, Michael J.
Brien, Henri E.
Briggs, Myron S. A.
Burgess, Edward
Burgess, John H.
Carr, James Jr.
Carrier, George B.
Carroll, Eudore M.
Carroll, James M.
Cawley, Michael J.
Cayton, Joseph W.
Chapman, William
Chaput, Elrick M.
Chausse, Onat A.
Chenel, Albert J.
Clayton, Hugh A.
Cote, Wilfred
Cotnoir, Vincent S.
Cotter, Joseph W.
Coughlin, John J.
Craft, John H.
Crapo, Albert A.
Cushing, William S.
Dalton, Moses J.
Deane, James
Deane, Michael J.
DeMello, Manuel
Desjardins. Joseph A. C.
Desroches, Louis H.
Doherty, Thomas
Donnelly, Joseph H.
Downey, James J.
Downey, Stephen P.
Downey, William M.
Doyle, John K.
Dresner, William W.
Dufresne, Arthur A.
Fanning, John F.
Faunce, Albert M.
Figueira, Alfred
Fowler, Harry
Fuller, Harry M.
Gatenby, James S.
Gero, Henry P.
Gibbs, Nathaniel F.
Gobeil, Joseph
Goldrick, Daniel J.
Goldrick, James F.
Grant, George P.
Haggerty, Timothy F.
Hall, Harry C.
Harrington, Michael J.
Hawes, Harry C.
Hayden, Abram L.
Hickey, James M.
Hickey, William B.
Hilton, John
Hollingsworth, George
Howes, Charles M.
Hughes, Thomas A.
Hutchinson, George R.
Hutchinson, Joseph
Johnson, Emery W.
Johnson, Harry
Kane, John A.
Kelley, Albert W.
Kelley, Eugene J.
Kelley, Michael J.
Koutroumpis, George J.
LaFrance, Henri
Lague, Ernest A.
Landreville, Joseph E. A.
LaRoche, William T. J.
Larochelle, Eugene T. J.
Law, Jesse Jr.
Leahy, William T.
Lemrise, Albert T.
Lentz, Joseph A.
Lethbridge, William
Levesque, Joseph G.
Livesey, Albert
Loomis, Timothy E.
Lussier, Peter
MacFarlane, Joseph A.
Machado, Manuel
Manning, James L.
Masse, Napoleon O.
Maynard, John E.
McCrohan, John H.
McDermott, Edward T.
McGuire, Edward J.
McNamee, John J.
McNeeley, Thomas J.
Mello, Edward G.
Mendonca, John S.
Messier, Joseph A.
Moore, Hugh J.
Moore, Thomas F.
Muldoon, Patrick J.

Mullins, Doran L.
Murphy, Francis A.
Nickerson, Charles F.
O'Donnell, William F.
O'Dowd, Martin F.
O'Rourke, Joseph
O'Rourke, Thomas
Pabis, Antonio J.
Patterson, Charles G.
Pelletier, Joseph A.
Perry, Anthony E.
Pettey, James M.
Poirier, David J.
Prifogle, Edward
Rainville, Joseph L.
Raymond, Edward
Raymond, William
Reddy, James F.
Reddy, Michael J.
Reed, George H.
Reedy, Joseph J.
Riley, William Jr.
Robbins, William F.
Roberts, Charles F.
Rogers, Gideon D.
Sanford, Edward U.
Schmidt, William
Seddon, Arthur J.
Seddon, John H.
Seddon, Thomas Jr.
Sheffield, Harold H.
Sheredenski, John Jr.
Simmons, Manuel
Smith, Sidney H.
Spooner, Charles A.
St. Pierre, Joseph E.
Sullivan, Herman J.
Sullivan, John T.
Sweeney, James P.
Sylvia, Archie A.
Torres, Frank A.
Turgeon, Antoine
Turgeon, Joseph V.
Upham, John H.
Walsh, John P.
Waring, Joseph
White, Albert B.
Williams, Benjamin F. Jr.
Williams, Charles H.
Williams, John O.
Winterson, Henry B.
Woolfenden, Albert

JANITOR

Calnen, Fred C.

ASSISTANT JANITOR

Benjamin, Albert J.

CLEANERS

McGlynn, Ellen A.

Shields, Nora A.

RETIRED ON CONTRIBUTORY PENSION

Ellis, Harry C.
Fay, John H.

RETIRED ON PENSION

Almond, Walter
Almond, William Jr.
Berry, James W.
Bourgeois, Albini
Brightman, Ellery E.
Brownell, Sarah M.
Burke, John F.
Craft, James F.
Dahoney, Thomas
Deneen, Daniel
Doherty, Edward P.
Downey, Daniel
Durant, Lawrence J.
Evans, John
Fay, Thomas
Fernandes, Joseph A.
Foley, Edmund
Freitas, Manuel
Gregory, William
Haran, Luke T.
Harding, James P.
Holloway, Arod B.
Horton, Eliphalet M.
Irwin, Henry Jr.
Karcher, Frederick Jr.
Lapierre, William A.
Machado, Frank S.
McDonald, Daniel

McEnnis, Robert B.
McGoff, James E.
Meade, James
Moore, James J.
Muldoon, Thomas
Mullins, Enoch
Murdy, Robert H.
Murphy, Edward
Nault, Joseph C.
Nunes, George J.
Ryan, William M.
Souza, William H.
Sullivan, Matthew
Sylvia, Antone F.
Tripp, Chester L.
Underwood, Willis C.
Valentine, Thomas A.
Vogel, Robert F.
Wilcox, Seth A.

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Arendt, Francis C.
Arruda, Antone A.
Butler, Nicholas J. Jr.
Cawley, Thomas F.
Cayton, John
Cruz, Joseph F.
Cummings, Albert L.
Cunniff, William J.
DeTerra, Victor
Farrell, Frederick J.
Gonsalves, John R.
Greenwood, Alfred F.
Hughes, William F.
Jackson, Sylvester J.
Karl, Edward R.
King, George F.
Lees, Robert
Lopes, Arthur W.
Lynch, John F.
Madsen, Carl A.
Mosher, Arthur H.
Mitchell, John J. Jr.
McAdams, William J.
Nichols, Milton E.
O'Neill, John
Parkins, William G. Jr.
Rainville, Josephat E.
Ryan, Joseph F.
Seddon, David S.
Spence, Harry
Sykes, Charles E.
Welch, Anthony J.
Wiley, George F.
Wilkinson, Francis C.
Wilson, Francis J.
Wise, George F.

APPOINTED DURING THE YEAR

Patrolman, Victor Belisle

SUSPENDED DURING THE YEAR

Patrolman, Edward U. Sanford

RETIRED ON CONTRIBUTORY PENSION DURING THE YEAR

Captain, Harry C. Ellis
Patrolman, John H. Fay

RETIRED ON PENSION DURING THE YEAR

Patrolman, James W. Berry
Patrolman, Albini Bourgeois
Patrolman, Daniel Downey
Patrolman, William A. Lapierre
Patrolman, George J. Nunes

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In presenting my report for the year 1938, I venture to repeat recommendations which I have made several times in the past, namely:

The appointment of twenty (20) additional patrolmen. We now have sixteen (16) Reserve Officers working on full pay. Some of them have worked for the past two years. This creates rather an uncertain state of affairs, both with the men and the department. I think it is somewhat of a handicap to the men in the performance of their duty in not having a regular appointment.

The use of two-way radio is becoming quite universal and has proven itself to be both economical and efficient after first cost of installation. In presenting my estimate for the 1939 budget, I made allowance for two-way radio. I sincerely hope that installation of two-way radio in this department will be given serious consideration.

The Police budget is slashed heavily every year by the assignment of Officers to other departments. I am in hopes that under the new government set-up, provisions will be made where each department will bear its own expenses, or, in other words, reimburse the Police Department for wages paid while employed in such departments. There are at present ten (10) men so assigned, making a total of $16,807.60 paid out of the Police appropriation for services rendered in other departments.

Our equipment and buildings are in excellent condition at the present time. Headquarter's building has been subject to a general overhauling under a project. We also had installed an auxiliary oil heating plant which was very necessary. Police Station No. 2 at Water and Blackmer Streets has been repaired and remodeled, making it much more convenient for officers and the public.

Analysis of the criminal offenses listed during the year 1938 shows that New Bedford has no crime wave and that our standing for the prevention of crime is on par with any city of our size in the Commonwealth. We have an excellent safety record for the year 1938. The number of fatalities is the lowest in ten years.

Every member of the department is patiently waiting and hoping that financial conditions in the city will soon warrant an increase in present pay.

I hope that the above recommendations and suggestions will meet with your approval. I wish to thank his Honor, the Mayor, the City Government, the Press and the Public for the cooperation given this department in the past year.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL D. McLEOD,
Chief of Police.

IN MEMORIAM

PATROLMAN RAOUL O. SCHNEIDER

Died Feb. 8, 1938

Aged 57 years and 21 days

INSPECTOR WILLIAM F. GLENNON

Died June 1, 1938

Aged 65 years 7 months and 14 days

ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of Police, for the year 1938

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1939

Received and referred to committee of one councillor for study and report.

Committee: Councillor Ponte.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 23, 1939

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For The Year 1938

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

To His Honor, The Mayor, And The City Government Of

The City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submit herewith their Annual Report for 1938.

The Board is cognizant of the fact that the Mayor and the members of the City Goverment realize that the Welfare situation is our most serious problem today and one that requires the utmost attention from all persons connected with the department. This knowledge is also shared by the personnel of the office and City Infirmary and the Board feels that they would be derelict in their duty if they did not take this opportunity to bring to the attention of our City Government the fine cooperation the Board has received from all employees. This is particularly true of the group in the Temporary Aid division where over-time is an every day occurence. Working nights and Sundays is a common event and they do this cheerfully and willingly and, because of this splendid assistance, we feel that the department is functioning as efficiently as possible in these trying times. It should also be noted that in addition to our regular Welfare work the office has the work connected with the signing of applicants for the Civilian Conservation Corps, the distribution of Federal Commodity cards and numerous other duties which fall on our department.

Changes made in the department in 1938 were so numerous that we intend to enumerate only what we consider the most important. Included among the latter is a solution of a long existing evil; namely, drug prices. In January of last year we set up a price list and the result speaks for itself. Despite an increase of $325,000.00 in the Temporary Aid division over 1936, our drug bills were reduced nearly 30% or approximately $8,000.00 and this without any loss to the recipient.

When the Board came in office in 1937 we found that cases were reinvestigated only on complaint. This system has been changed and now all cases are reinvestigated at least once every six months. This has resulted in a tremendous saving to the city. We have placed one of our Police investigators checking payrolls and it might be of interest to you to know that some months later Boston and some of the other communities followed in our foot-steps. Our men talk with the Police officers on their beats

seeking additional information about applicants and recipients. The same procedure is followed with neighbors and our officers are assigned certain nights to cover taverns and cafes. In fact, we are trying every means possible to eliminate all waste and rid our rolls of all persons not worthy of receiving aid from the city. We fully realize that we have an obligation to the tax-payer as well as to the recipient and we shall continue to strive to keep our expenses at a minimum.

The Board for some time has been very much dissatisfied with the system wherein the clerks stand in the corridors calling out the names of the recipients. This resulted in a corridor jam every morning as well as advertising to all within sound of voices who was receiving aid. This has been an eye-sore to all of us but we are very glad to report that it has been practically eliminated and the change has made for a far more efficient system as well as removing the strain on the clerks who were doing the job.

The outlook for the immediate future insofar as it affects our department is not very encouraging. Whether or not we like it, Welfare is here to stay and while the system or the name may change we can rest assured that relief of some sort is going to remain one of our most perplexing problems. This is particularly true when we realize that the trend is to liberalize our laws more and more and, in a great many instances, without providing the necessary revenue to take care of the added costs.

During the convention of the State Relief Association last April, the Chairman of the Board stated that the problem had reached the stage wherein we needed assistance from the State in the payment of our direct relief expenditures and conditions since then have become much more serious. Inasmuch as Cities and Towns are but creatures of the State, we believe that the latter should assume its shares of the burden. The main reasons for increased Welfare expenditures are loss of employment and the change of attitude among applicants. During a six months period it was found that 70% of the applications were from the families who had never received Welfare. We have been informed by relief workers that the latter situation is substantially the same throughout the State.

There is one matter that the Board desires to bring to your attention and that is lack of space. We also need additional help in the Temporary Aid office but, realizing conditions, we are going to try and get along with our present set-up. The Old Age As-

sistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Temporary Aid offices should be on the same floor and if this were possible it would result in far greater efficiency in every respect. If this can not be done, we hope additional space can be found in the near future for the Temporary Aid office.

In closing, we desire to express our appreciation to all who have helped us during the past year, particularly the local private charitable organizations, our Chief of Police, Samuel D. McLeod, and to Mr. Frederick M. Coughlan, a State investigator, for the hearty cooperation they have given the Board during the year 1938.

Respectfully yours,

William A. Higgins, Chairman
Manuel Silva
Philippe J. Charette
Joseph A. Desjardins, Secretary.

Temporary Aid Division

Staff

JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS
Secretary

RAYMOND HALLIWELL
Visitor

SERAPHINE P. SYLVIA
Visitor & Portuguese Interpreter

EARLE H. WEEKS
Investigator & Visitor

MABELLE F. COBB
Stenographer

LILLIAN A. ENOS
CLERK

CLEONE E. BATES
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Temporary Stenographer

City Infirmary

KATHERINE E. BROWN
Superintendent & Matron

Physicians

Dr. Albert R. Amarantes
Dr. George J. Dion
Dr. Gilbert V. Foster
Dr. Joseph H. Gleason
Dr. Clement J. Narcisse
Dr. Maurice Portnoy.

Chaplains at City Infirmary

Rev. Henry J. Noon
Rev. Charles A. Thurber.

Organist

Mrs. May Valentine.

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1938

ADMINISTRATION

Members of Board	$ 900.00	
Physicians	4,800.00	
Pay Rolls	16,913.17	
Stationery and Printing	1,720.55	
Office Expense	1,402.83	
		$ 25,736.55

TEMPORARY AID

Shoes and Clothing	$ 6,872.66	
Medicine and Confinements	24,148.32	
Other Physicians	244.50	
Optical and Dental	4,407.91	
City Treasurer	567,540.40	
Groceries	26,237.57	
Fuel	13,993.50	
Autos, Transportation and Repairs	2,634.55	
State Institutions	10,847.36	
Cities and Towns	30,625.05	
Local Hospitals	69,897.31	
Other Hospitals	7,247.33	
Board Outside City Infirmary	11,005.51	
Miscellaneous	1,126.77	
Burials	5,732.00	
		782,560.74
		$808,297.29

SUMMARY

Administration	$ 25,736.55	
Temporary Aid	782,560.74	
		$808.297.29
City Infirmary Expenditures		64,487.96
Grand Total Expenses		$872,785.25
Grand Total Receipts and Reimbursements 1938		80,077.64
Net Expenditures		792,707.61

RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS FOR 1938

	$ 565.18	
Miscellaneous	54.78	
		$ 619.96
FROM INDIVIDUALS:		
Board at City Infirmary	78.00	
For Aid	1738.20	
For Miscellaneous	52.01	
		1868.21
FROM CITIES AND TOWNS:		
Temporary Aid	30,691.89	
		30,691.89
FROM STATE:		
Temporary Aid	46,466.58	
Sick State Poor	337.00	
Burials	90.00	
		46,893.58
		$80,073.64
FROM SERVICE TRANSFERS:		
Board of Health	4.00	4.00
		$80,077.64

CLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES FOR 1938

1938	Outside Relief	City Infirmary	Total
January	$75,899.62	$ 8,770.93	$ 84,670.55
February	64,474.02	4,897.87	69,371.89
March	65,043.76	5,305.96	70,349.72
April	65,591.71	5,432.28	71,023.99
May	64,720.75	4,585.24	69,305.99
June	65,786.39	5,450.71	71,237.10
July	70,048.77	4,702.49	74,751.26
August	71,944.10	5,028.39	76,972.49
September	63,760.35	4,807.16	68,567.51
October	66,370.17	5,060.67	71,430.84
November	59,849.01	5,035.07	64,884.08
December	74,808.64	5,411.19	80,219.83
	$808,297.29	$64,478.96	$872,785.25

HOSPITAL CASES, 1938

New Bedford Hospital Cases:			
	House	854	
	Clinic		756
State:			
	House	126	
	Clinic		88
Cities and Towns:			
	House	53	
	Clinic		42
	Total	1033	886

Confinements: 143

BURIALS AT EXPENSE OF BOARD

New Bedford Cases	95
State Cases	13
Cities and Towns Cases	7
	115

HISTORIES PROCURED AND SETTLEMENTS DETERMINED FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

New Bedford Settlements	88
Cities and Towns Cases	7
State Cases	12
	107

Number of Persons Sent to State Infirmary	18
Number of Notices Received from Cities & Towns	550
Number of Notices Received from State	95
Amount Paid to Cities and Towns	
Temporary Aid	$30,625.05

ADULTS AND CHILDREN AIDED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS WARDS 1938

	Cases	Persons
Sacred Heart Home	35	35
St. Mary's Home	15	25
Massachusetts Hospital School	1	1
In Care of Div. of Child Guardianship	19	23
New Bedford Cases with Relatives	35	56
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	13	19
House of Angel Guardian	8	8
Hospital Cottages for Children, Baldwinsville	1	1
St. Joseph's Orphanage, Fall River	9	15
Lakeville State Sanatorium	1	1
In a Nursing Home	1	1
	138	185

REPORTS OF PHYSICIANS FOR 1938

	House Visits	Office Calls	City Infirmary	Births	Deaths
Dr. Albert R. Amarantes	702	3751	3	44	6
Dr. George J. Dion	644	2208	0	33	16
Dr. Gilbert V. Foster	16	1412	0	0	0
Dr. Joseph H. Gleason	538	794	333	8	36
Dr. Clement J. Narcisse	2420	3298	0	34	24
Dr. Maurice Portnoy	1703	2006	0	22	29
	6023	13469	336	141	111

Note: The doctors' rate per visit is $0.25

CITY INFIRMARY EXPENDITURES 1938

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent and Matron	$ 1,525.18	
Physician	600.00	
Pay Rolls	26,691.64	
Stationery and Printing	39.35	
Clergymen and Organist	666.00	
Office Expense and Telephone	215.95	
		$ 29,738.12

OTHER EXPENDITURES

Dry Goods and Clothing	$ 2,048.06	
Medicine and Medical Supplies	1,013.00	
Meat and Fish	6,263.92	
Shoes and Findings	283.94	
Groceries	7,780.96	
Tobacco	1,398.54	
Miscellaneous Supplies	457.82	
Soaps and Disinfectants	458.67	
Transportation	111.34	
Fuel and Light	4,537.93	
Hardware and Tools	458.29	
Paints, Oils and Glass	54.30	
Grain and Feed	2,157.87	
Autos, Gas, Wagons, Etc.	4,778.06	
Water	949.63	
Furniture and Furnishings	557.29	
Repairs to Buildings	917.23	
Miscellaneous	522.99	
		34,749.84
Total		$ 64,487.96

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1938

Outside Relief	$808,297.29	
City Infirmary	64,487.96	
		$872,785.25
Grand Total Receipts and Transfers		80,077.64
Net Expenditures		$792,707.61

CITY INFIRMARY REPORT, 1938

Month	Admitted	Discharged	Remaining
January	18	7	221
February	18	24	215
March	16	14	217
April	15	16	216
May	28	17	227
June	12	32	207
July	6	8	205
August	13	14	204
September	17	11	210
October	8	14	204
November	11	9	206
December	14	15	205
	176	181	

Number of Inmates, December 31, 1937	210
Number of Inmates Admitted in 1938	176
Total Number	386
Number of Inmates Discharged	181
Number of Inmates Remaining December 31, 1938	205
Average Number of Inmates Monthly	212
Number of Deaths	45

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City Infirmary Total Expenses		$64,487.96
Received from Produce, Stock and Miscellaneous		619.96
		63,868.00
Average weekly cost of Inmates	$	5.80

ESTIMATE OF PRODUCE FOR 1938

2815 lbs.	Summer Cabbage	$ 112.60
2640 lbs.	Winter Cabbage	132.00
71 bus.	Carrots	42.60
63 bus.	Cucumbers	31.50
49 bus.	Beets	36.75
50 bus.	Green String Beans	30.00
47 bus.	Peas	94.00
779 heads	Lettuce	15.58
143 bus.	Spinach	57.20
175 bus.	Onions	131.25
265 bus.	Turnips	159.00
1238 bus.	Potatoes	1,361.80
136½ bus.	Tomatoes	102.38
235 doz.	Ears Sweet Corn	23.50
4 bus.	Peppers	6.00
1 ton	Squash	20.00
30 tons	Hay	640.00
2 tons	Oat Straw	24.00
85 ton	Silo Feed	85.00
7267½ doz.	Eggs	1,816.88
115079 lbs. 9 oz.	Milk	8,055.57
555	Hens and Chickens	555.00
		$13,532.61

Receipts from sale of Produce, Stock and Miscellaneous	$	619.96
Receipts from Board of Persons		78.00
		697.96
Estimate of Produce		13,532.61
Total Gross of Revenues (Estimate)		$14,230.57

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance
New Bedford, Mass.

ATTENTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request, I respectfully submit herewith a report of the receipts and expenditures of this department for the financial year of 1938.

Changes of conditions affecting those who have reached the age of sixty-five, or any contemplated liberalization of the Old Age Assistance laws, will inevitably increase the expenditures during the coming year.

The following pages will give a detailed account of expenditures and reimbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. McAvoy

Supervisor of Old Age Assistance.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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YEAR 1938

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS
FOR NEW BEDFORD EXPENSE
FOR THE
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Federal Receipts for Aid	$429.750.31
Federal Receipts for Adm.	14,324.96
Individual Receipts	1,811.15
Cities and Towns Receipts	7,723.77
Commonwealth Receipts	261,818.98
Total Receipts	$715,429.17
Total Expenditures for 1938	$843,594.24
Total Receipts for 1938	715,429.17
New Bedford Expended for Aid and Administration	$128,165.07

New Bedford Expended for Aid for Old Age Asst.	$128,150.82
New Bedford Expended for Adm. for O. A. A.	14.25
Total Amount New Bedford Spent	$128,165.07

NOTE: The following pages will give a detailed account of Old Age Expenditures, Receipts, Etc.

Month	Cash	Burials	Cities & Towns	Refund	Misc. O. A. A.	Office Expenses	Trans.	Office Payroll	Total Expend.
Jan.	$64,423.12	500.00	$ 0.00	$ 629.31	$ 0.00	$ 58.17	$ 10.00	$ 984.00	$ 66,604.60
Feb.	64,310.12	200.00	97.11	0.00	0.00	78.25	10.00	944.64	65,640.12
Mar.	64,821.90	450.00	72.80	362.72	0.00	74.29	10.00	1216.80	67,008.51
Apr.	66,401.96	200.00	18.75	0.00	16.68	50.30	36.65	1016.64	67,740.98
May	67,290.32	500.00	842.17	0.00	35.00	93.35	10.00	1037.64	69,808.68
June	68,031.52	200.00	2336.93	0.00	36.00	95.83	15.00	1288.80	72,004.08
July	68,451.59	545.00	540.09	243.06	3.00	69.25	15.00	1042.64	70,909.63
Aug.	69,585.74	200.00	142.31	0.00	0.00	102.15	12.60	1290.80	71,333.60
Sept.	69,948.86	300.00	45.00	118.34	0.00	221.63	10.00	1068.64	71,712.47
Oct.	70,866.31	300.00	315.66	0.00	0.00	49.45	13.80	996.64	72,541.86
Nov.	71,464.63	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	82.89	11.00	1254.80	73,313.32
Dec.	73,069.79	500.00	196.93	0.00	142.31	36.72	10.00	1020.64	74,976.39
Totals	$818,665.86	$4395.00	4607.75	$1353.43	$232.99	$1012.48	$164.05	$13162.68	$843,594.24

RECEIPTS

MONTH	C	S	I	F	T
Jan.	$ 909.66	$ 141.68	$ 40.96	$ 32,039.89	$ 33,132.19
Feb.	0.00	325.91	38.26	32,433.61	32,797.78
Mar.	0.00	192.79	29.55	32,752.92	32,975.26
Apr.	51.66	148.46	102.49	32,756.77	33,059.38
May	1707.34	3.56	35.00	33,053.76	34,819.66
June	2226.86	87269.20	579.22	33,750.18	123,823.46
July	2373.34	158223.05	90.00	34,212.07	194,898.46
Aug.	26.22	3104.00	138.14	0.00	3,268.36
Sept.	0.00	6131.33	389.77	69,441.10	75,962.20
Oct.	93.07	1119.06	155.88	35,413.44	36,781.45
Nov.	91.82	3504.19	140.88	35,710.79	39,447.68
Dec.	243.80	1653.75	51.00	72,510.74	74,461.29
Totals	$7723.77	$261818.98	$1811.15	$444,075.27	$715,429.17

C — Cities & Towns
S — State
I — Individuals
F — Federal
T — Total

Month	Fed. Aid	Fed. Grants	Total
Jan.	$ 31,006.34	$ 1,033.55	$32.039.89
Feb.	31,387.37	1,046.24	32,433.61
Mar.	31,696.38	1,056.54	32,752.92
Apr.	31,700.10	1,056.67	32,756.77
May	31,987.51	1,066.25	33,053.76
June	32,661.48	1,088.70	33,750.18
July	33,108.46	1,103.61	34,212.07
Aug.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sept. (2)	33,517.56	1,117.25	34,634.81
(24)	33,683.51	1,122.78	34,806.29
Oct.	34,271.08	1,142.36	35,413.44
Nov.	34,558.83	1,151.96	35,710.79
Dec. (24)	35,272.55	1,175.75	36,448.30
(10)	34,899.14	1,163.30	36,062.44
Totals	$429,750.31	$14,324.96	$444.075.27

EXPENDITURES FOR TWELVE MONTHS

Aid	$829,255.03
Adm.	14,339.21
	$843,594.24

AID

12 MONTHS EXPENDITURES

CASH	$818,665.86
"	232.99
BURIALS	4,395.00
C. & T.	4,607.75
REFUNDS	1,353.43
TOT. EXP.	$829,255.03

Appropriation (1st)		$280,000.00
" (2nd)		100,000.00
Transfer S. A.		15,000.00
" P. W.		3,000.00
		$398,000.00
Fed. 12 Mos.		429,750.31
		$827,750.31
Ind. 12 Mos.		1,811.15
Total Receipts		$829,561.46
Expenditures 12 mos.		829,255.03
Bal. Jan. 1, 1939		$ 306.43

ADM. APPROPRIATION

Office Ex.	$ 1,012.48	
Transp.	164,05	
Payrolls	13,162.68	
Totals	$14,339.21	
Adm. Appropriation		$10,000.00
Trans. W.P.A.		7,500.00
Federal Rec.		14,324.96
Total Rec.		$16,824.96
Exp. 12 Mos.		14,339.21

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR 1938

Applications pending from 1937	25	
Applications received year 1938	853	878
Applications accepted and assistance given	665	
Applications refused	139	
Applications filed and not acted upon	74	878
Active cases Dec. 31, 1937	2442	
New cases added during the year 1938	665	
	3107	
Cases closed during the year 1938	337	
Active cases Jan. 1, 1939	2770	

DETAIL OF CLOSED CASES

Deaths	191
Discontinued	146
	337 cases closed year 1938.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES AIDED IN NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Out of town cases aided in New Bedford, Mass.	132	
Non-settled cases aided in New Bedford, Mass.	151	
New Bedford settled cases	2824	3107
New Bedford settled cases aided in other Cities & Towns		129
Average cost per case per month		$26.35 *
Average cases per month		2607

Note: There are 2½ people per 100 receiving Old Age Assistance in New Bedford (Population 112,000) as of Dec. 31, 1938.

Old Age Disbursement Cash	$809,883.37
Extra for Hospitals, etc.	9,015.48
Total Cash for O. A. A.	$818,898.85

Dec. 31, 1937 Case Load — 2442
Dec. 31, 1938 Case Load — 2770 (increase of 13 * percent)

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1938

MONTH	CASE LOAD	NEW CASES	CASES CLOSED	CASES REJECTED	REC'D & PEND.
Dec. '37	2442				25
Jan. '38	2475	62	29	6	64
Feb.	2461	30	44	12	55
Mar.	2487	55	29	14	70
Apr.	2544	76	19	9	85
May	2586	69	27	10	66
June	2603	55	38	13	69
July	2616	27	14	7	51
Aug.	2652	67	31	14	69
Sept.	2667	43	28	6	57
Oct.	2704	60	23	9	86
Nov.	2721	50	33	20	65
Dec.	2770	71	22	19	116
	31286	665	337	139	878

Dec. Report	665	878
	2442	665
	3107	213
	337	139
	2770	74

YEAR 1938—REASONS WHY THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CASES WERE CLOSED

Month	Deaths	Adm. To Pub. Inst.	For Other Reasons	Inelig.	Total
Jan.	20	3	6		29
Feb.	19	8	17		44
Mar.	18	2	9		29
Apr.	11	4	4		19
May	15	3	9		27
June	26	3	9		38
July	8	2	4		14
Aug.	15	2	14		31
Sept.	14	1	12	1	28
Oct.	13	3	6	1	23
Nov.	18	1	14		33
Dec.	14	2	6		22
	191	34	110	2	337

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED DURING THE YEAR 1938

Deaths		191
MOVED TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS		
Acushnet, Mass.	4	
Bourne, Mass.	2	
Brookline, Mass.	1	
Bradford, Mass.	1	
Brockton, Mass.	1	
Cambridge, Mass.	1	
California	1	
Dartmouth, Mass.	10	
Everett, Mass.	1	
Fairhaven, Mass.	10	
Fall River, Mass.	3	
Gloucester, Mass.	1	
Lakeville, Mass.	1	
Lowell, Mass.	1	
Lynn, Mass.	1	
Mattapoisett, Mass.	1	
Nantucket, Mass.	4	
Orleans, Mass.	1	
Onset, Mass.	1	
New Jersey	1	
New York	2	
Rochester, Mass.	1	
Rhode Island	1	
Springfield, Mass.	1	
Salem, Mass.	1	
Somerset, Mass.	1	
Worcester, Mass.	1	
Winthrop, Mass.	1	
W. Tisbury, Mass.	1	
Taunton, Mass.	1	58
Taunton State Hospital	8	
Pondville Hospital	4	
City Infirmary	18	
Rose Hawthorn Hospital	2	
Sassaquin Sanatorium	1	
Marine Hospital	1	34
Aged Ladies' Association	5	5
Government Pension	1	
Inheritance Rec'd	1	
Rec'vg. Compensation		
Working P. W. A.	1	
Insurance Over Req'd Amt.	1	

PAGE 2, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CASES
CLOSED DURING THE YEAR 1938

Insurance Settlement	1	
Sufficient Income	10	
Undeserving	1	
Unemployment Comp	2	
Property and not living on it	2	
Bank Account	1	
Returned to Work	19	
Became Self Supporting	2	
Non-Citizen	2	
Undeserving	1	
Court Record	3.....49	
Total cases closed year 1938		337

REASONS FOR REJECTING CASES
DURING THE YEAR 1938

Age not proven	3	
Not of age	5	
Adjustment of insurance	2	
Application withdrawn	4	
Bank account	19	
Cash from the sale of R. E.	2	
Check for $1000.00 not cashed	1	
Children should aid	4	
Citizenship not proven	2	
Non-citizen	2	
Died before aid was given	4	
Employed	2	
Equity in Real Estate	2	
Excess - Quick Assets	12	
Moved away before being aided	2	
No change in conditions	1	
No five years' residence	12	
Personal assets	1	
Real Estate holdings	7	
Real Estate and not living on it	6	
Report unsatisfactory	1	
Returned to work	3	
Income sufficient	15	
Sufficient income and real estate int.	15	
Insurance over req'd amt.	4	
Transfer of property	3	
Trans. of Prop., excess bank acct. and suff. income	3	
Whereabouts unknown	1	
Not deserving	1.....139	
Total Rejected Cases for the year 1938		139

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE SINCE 1931

YEAR	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	APPLICATIONS AIDED	APPLICATIONS REJECTED	APPLICATIONS PENDING	APPLICATIONS CLOSED
1931	583	350	164	69	9
1932	406	303	103	0	52
1933	319	224	83	12	99
1934	322	221	95	6	132
1935	535	375	135	25	130
1936	1555	1269	244	42	187
1937	826	671	130	25	326
1938	878	665	139	74	337
Totals	5424	4078	1093	253	1272

Applicants aided	4078
Applicants rejected	1093
Applicants pending	253
Total applications	5424

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE BUREAU DOCTORS' VISITS FOR YEAR 1938

Mon.	Dr. Amarantes	Dr. Dion	Dr. Foster	Dr. Gleason	Dr. Narcisse	Dr. Portnoy	Totals
Jan.	5	31	3	19	60	52	170
Feb.	12	20	25	20	59	50	186
Mar.	12	16	22	5	89	36	180
Apr.	12	20	21	18	87	54	212
May	7	16	17	8	67	43	158
June	7	15	15	10	47	22	116
July	6	13	12	21	45	23	120
Aug.	12	23	28	22	56	26	167
Sept.	7	16	20	31	57	25	156
Oct.	10	17	22	22	52	25	148
Nov.	8	13	17	21	47	29	135
Dec.	7	20	10	12	63	45	157
Totals	105	220	212	209	729	430	1905

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1938

Cities and Towns	Outstanding	N. B. Paid To	N. B. Rec'd From
Acushnet, Mass.	———	$367.20	$637.94
Adams, Mass.	———	———	4.17
Attleboro, Mass.	———	97.00	———
Bellingham, Mass.	———	42.50	———
Bridgewater, Mass	———	———	33.49
Brockton, Mass.	———	8.36	115.63
Bourne, Mass.	———	———	33.34
Boston, Mass.	$117.67	124.81	———
Carver, Mass.	———	35.64	———
Cambridge, Mass.	36.83	67.66	———
Chatham, Mass.	———	———	63.06
Chicopee, Mass.	———	342.33	———
Chelmsford, Mass.	———	17.50	———
Clinton, Mass.	———	100.00	———
Dartmouth, Mass.	———	668.11	814.93
Easton, Mass.	———	32.00	60.86
Edgartown, Mass.	———	———	61.67
Everett, Mass.	91.83	———	———
Fairhaven, Mass.	———	575.20	2,013.61
Fall River, Mass.	———	301.92	1,063.38
Falmouth, Mass.	———	37.50	196.36
Fitchburg, Mass.	———	7.33	107.41
Foxborough, Mass.	———	64.70	———
Framingham, Mass.	133.32	———	149.98
Freetown, Mass.	———	———	101.66
Gay Head, Mass.	61.67	———	———
Gloucester, Mass.	———	———	7.74
Haverhill, Mass.	69.46	90.29	384.04
Hyannis, Mass.	———	103.25	———
Lakeville, Mass.	46.40	———	110.00
Lowell, Mass.	———	45.00	106.65
Lynn, Mass.	———	12.92	———
Marion, Mass.	———	———	97.30
Mattapoisett, Mass.	———	82.92	243.80
Middleboro, Mass.	———	60.00	60.00
Millville, Mass.	———	———	50.00

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FOR THE YEAR 1938

Cities and Towns	Outstanding	N.B. Paid To	N.B. Rec'd From
Nantucket, Mass.	$———	$ ———	$ 113.75
Newbury, Mass.	———	3.33	———
North Attleboro, Mass.	———	———	55.00
Northbridge, Mass.	———	———	98.54
North Easton, Mass.	———	———	60.36
Oak Bluffs, Mass.	———	62.50	———
Orleans, Mass.	———	———	20.00
Plymouth, Mass	———	85.33	———
Randolph, Mass.	———	57.11	———
Raynham, Mass.	———	5.00	———
Reading, Mass.	———	54.42	———
Rehoboth, Mass.	36.62	———	36.52
Rockland, Mass.	———	7.50	———
Rochester, Mass.	———	60.00	102.55
Rutland, Mass.	———	———	20.00
Salem, Mass.	———	17.50	———
Sandwich, Mass.	———	39.00	———
Springfield, Mass.	84.68	248.04	51.83
Southbridge, Mass.	———	30.31	———
Stoughton, Mass.	———	57.34	———
Swansea, Mass.	———	———	60.00
Taunton, Mass.	———	60.00	164.33
Wareham, Mass.	———	219.33	34.00
Watertown, Mass.	———	46.77	———
Westport, Mass.	———	135.00	283.17
Whitman, Mass.	———	60.00	72.42
Winthrop, Mass.	———	11.46	———
Worcester, Mass.	———	63.67	———
Yarmouth, Mass.	———	———	34.28
Totals	$678.48	$4,607.75	$7,723.77

DISTRIBUTION, BY AGE GROUPS, OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

AGE	NO. OF MEN	NO. OF WOMEN	TOT.
65 and under 70	431	608	1039
70 and under 75	390	501	891
75 and under 80	220	322	542
80 and under 85	95	134	229
85 and under 90	24	37	61
90 and over	1	7	8
Total as of Dec. 31, 1938	1161	1609	2770

EXPENDITURES

	Year 1937		Year 1938	
	Cases	Tot. Expend.	Cases	Tot. Expend.
January	2145	$ 56,390.93	2475	$ 66,604.60
February	2160	58,205.94	2461	65,640.12
March	2202	58,690.46	2487	67,008.51
April	2255	60,399.64	2544	67,740.98
May	2265	61,120.71	2586	69,808.68
June	2282	61,574.70	2603	72,026.08
July	2307	63,016.29	2616	70,909.63
August	2363	62,160.41	2652	71,333.60
September	2339	62,027.23	2667	71,712.47
October	2370	63,841.20	2704	72,341.86
November	2411	64,782.41	2721	73,313.32
December	2442	65,485.94	2770	74,976.39
Total		$737,695.86		$843,594.24 *

REIMBURSEMENTS

	1937	1938
From Individuals	$ 1,993.96	$ 1,811.15
Federal Grants for Aid	339,495.18	429,750.31 (13) **
Federal Grants for Administration	11,316.44	14,324.96 (13) **

* This is an increase of 14 1/3 percent. on total expenditures for Old Age Assistance for the year 1938.

** Two grants received in December, 1938.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN DIVISION

STAFF

MARY J. TALFORD
Visitor

Laura C. Bessette
Stenographer

KATHERINE S. CONSIDINE
Investigator

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN DIVISION

Board of Public Welfare, Department of Aid to Dependent Children, New Bedford, Mass.

ATTENTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request, I am submitting the following Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN LAW was formerly known as the MOTHERS' AID LAW, Chapter 118, as amended by Chapter 413 of the Acts of 1936. The law also conforms to the Social Security Act under which grants for aid from the Federal Government are available to the cities and towns through the Commonwealth.

A DEPENDENT CHILD is a child under the age of sixteen years. The Social Security Board established the following policy in writing a definition of Dependent Children eligible for Public Assistance:

> "Under Section 406 (a) of the Social Security Act, public assistance grants may be used for payments in behalf of dependent children who are living with the following relatives:
>
> Father, adoptive father, mother, adoptive mother, grandfather, grandfather-in-law, great grandfather, grandmother, grandmother-in-law, great grandmother, step-father, step-mother (but not their parents), brother, brother of the half-blood, brother-in-law, sister, sister of the half-blood, sister-in-law, adoptive sister, step-sister, uncle, aunt (of the half-blood), uncle-in-law, aunt-in-law, great uncle, great aunt."

July 27, 1938 Attorney General Paul A. Dever approved adoption of the definition of Dependent Children eligible for public assistance above-quoted, as applying to General Laws (ter. Ed). Chapter 118.

The parent of the child must be of good character and be fit to bring up the child or children properly. Constant supervision

and regular visits are made to the home as required by Section 4:

> "The Board of Public Welfare, either by one of its own number or by its duly appointed agent, shall visit at least once in every three months, at their homes, or other places where they may be living, every such parent and dependent child or children who are being aided financially or otherwise by said board, and after each visit shall make and keep on file as a part of its official records a detailed statement of the condition of the home, the family, and all other data which may assist in determining the wisdom of the measures taken and the advisability of their continuance; and such board shall at least once in each year reconsider the case of each such parent with whom it is dealing, and enter its determination with the reason therefor on its official records."

Due to the increase in the number of cases and the wide scope in the eligibility of the Aid to Dependent Children Law it became necessary for me to ask for another visitor in order to meet the requirements of the law and at the same time maintain the high efficiency of the department. On April 12, 1938, the Board appointed Mrs. Katherine S. Considine, the first on the eligible list, as a visitor and investigator. Her previous experience as a Public Health nurse makes her a valuable asset to the department.

THE TABLE OF STATISTICS IS AS FOLLOWS:

CAUSES OF DEPENDENCE

Death of father	154
Parents divorced	14
Parents separated	2
Father deserted	23
Imprisonment of father	6
Father insane	7
Father incapacitated	18
Children in care of relatives	28
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES AIDED DURING THE YEAR	252

REASONS FOR CASES CLOSED

Sufficient income	13
Mother unfit	1
False statement	1
Mother failed to comply with the law	2
Father returned to the home	2
Family moved away	1
Child placed in care of the State	1
Child transferred to another home	1
Automatically closed	3
Death of mother	3

Visits made to the homes by city physicians	81
Visits made by applicants to office of city physicians	236
Home visits made by A.D.C. visitors	1,108

STATISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1938	No of cases aided	Amount paid
January	164	$ 7,937.60
February	171	8,219.34
March	171	8,295.00
April	172	8,388.10
May	184	8,548.85
June	190	7,858.45
July	195	8,125.15
August	201	8,242.65
September	211	8,893.30
October	221	10,371.95
November	226	10,679.55
December	227	10,668.75
		$106,228.69
Cost of administration		4,149.32
Burial		100.00
Total		$110,478.01
Federal reimbursements for aid		$ 25,470.46
Individual refund		28.00
Commonwealth reimbursements		52,354.66
		$77,853.12
Total expenditures for 1938		$110,478.01
Total reimbursements		77,853.12
		$ 32,624.89

Respectfully submitted, Mary J. Talford
Visitor, Aid to Dependent Children.

STATISTICS OF ALL CASES FOR 1938

TEMPORARY AID

	Cases	Persons
New Bedford cases	4,500	13,576
Cities and Towns cases	251	766
State Cases	707	2,508
Supplementary aid cases	425	2,125

HOSPITAL CASES

New Bedford cases	854	854
Cities and Towns cases	53	53
State cases	126	126

CLINIC CASES

New Bedford cases	756	756
Cities and Towns cases	42	42
State cases	88	88

CONFINEMENT CASES

New Bedford cases	125	125
Cities and Towns cases	8	8
State cases	10	10
Burials	115	115
City Infirmary Cases	386	386
Adults and Children (in Institutions)	138	185
Cases sent to State Infirmary	18	18
	8,602	21,741

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN CASES

New Bedford cases	252	625

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CASES

New Bedford cases	2,824	2,824
Cities and Towns cases	132	132
State cases	151	151
	3,107	3,107

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Public Welfare, for the year 1938.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 9, 1939

Received and referred to committee of one councillor
for study and report.
Committee: Councillor Frates.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 13, 1939

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

A true copy, attest:

Charles W. Deasy
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR

1938

Reynolds Printing
1939

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1939

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

DR. MARY W. WALKER, Vice-Chairman

ALLEN P. KEITH, Superintendent and Secretary

TERM EXPIRES 1941

Name	Residence	Place of Business
Dr. John B. W. Robert	828 Brock Ave.	828 Brock Ave.
Frank Vera	So. Dartmouth	261 Union St.
Dr. Mary W. Walker	286 Union St.	286 Union St.

TERM EXPIRES 1943

Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin	47 So. Sixth St.	
Dr. Joseph A. McCrohan	78 Dartmouth St.	78 Dartmouth St.
Thomas C. Moriarty	304 Summer St.	758 Purchase St.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 30, 1938.

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1938 and that one thousand copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1938 is respectfully submitted:

Report of the School Committee

STATISTICS

POPULATION AND VALUATION

The population of the city (census of 1890) was	40,705
The population of the city (census of 1895) was	55,251
The population of the city (census of 1900) was	62,442
The population of the city (census of 1905) was	74,321
The population of the city (census of 1910) was	96,652
The population of the city (census of 1915) was	109,462
The population of the city (census of 1920) was	121,217
The population of the city (census of 1925) was	119,539
The population of the city (census of 1930) was	112,804
The population of the city (census of 1935) was	110,022
Valuation of the taxable property (1938) was	$104,061,600.00
Schoolhouses and lots	7,529,550.00
Other school property	632,410.85

APPROPRIATION

Rate of taxation (per $1,000.00)	$45.60
Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings	$1,330,000.00

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6A) between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census record taken October 1, 1938:

Between 5 and 7 years	2,422
Between 7 and 14 years	12,911
Between 14 and 16 years	4,668
Between 16 and 21 years	149

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPTEMBER 1, 1938

High School	1
Junior High Schools	2
Grammar Schools	6
Mixed Schools — Grammar, Primary and Ungraded	9
Primary Schools	16
Suburban Schools	1
Continuation Schools	3
Fresh Air Classes	2
Hospital Classes	2
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	2
Class for the Deaf	1
Cooking Rooms	1
Manual Training Rooms	1
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	7
Kindergartens	15
Workshop Classes	4

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1938

Administration building	1
Permanent schoolhouses	37
Portable schoolhouses	15
Frame buildings	2
Unoccupied	1

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Excluding State-Aided Schools)

	1937	1938		
*Enrollment of pupils	17,333	16,855	decrease	478
Average membership	16,213	15,558	decrease	655
Average daily attendance	15,284	14,840	decrease	444
Aggregate attendance	2,885,880	2,759,609	decrease	126,271

PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

	1937	1938		
*Enrollment of pupils	5,158	4,967	decrease	191
Average membership	5,048	4,710	decrease	338
Average daily attendance	4,873	4,576	decrease	297
Aggregate attendance	716,677	795,933	increase	79,256

*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS
(Excluding State-Aided Schools)

	1937	1938		
*Enrollment of pupils	22,491	21,822	decrease	669
Average membership	21,261	20,268	decrease	993
Average daily attendance	20,157	19,416	decrease	741
Aggregate attendance	3,602,557	3,555,542	decrease	47,015

*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

For the year beginning Sept. 8, 1937, ending June 24, 1938.

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
High,	2,759	2,395	2,316	433,128
Junior High,	2,908	2,406	2,319	430,374
Elementary,	13,558	10,757	10,205	1,896,107

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (4 hr. days)	Total Make-up (4 hr. days)
698	506	299	273	10,209	389

GENERAL VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (6 hr. days)
397	343	196	170	31,695

GRADE—AGE TABLE, OCTOBER 1, 1938

AGE GRADES		4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	6 Yrs.	7 Yrs.	8 Yrs.	9 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	11 Yrs.	12 Yrs.	13 Yrs.	14 Yrs.	15 Yrs.	16 Yrs.	17 Yrs.	18 Yrs.	19 Yrs.	20 Yrs.	21 Yrs.	Accel.	Norm.	Ret'd	Totals
K	B	46	112																	46	112		158
	G	54	140																	54	140		194
1A	B		162	1																	162	1	163
	G		151	1																	151	1	152
1B	B		86	274	33	9	3	1												86	307	13	406
	G		83	297	22	3	1	1		1										83	319	6	408
2A	B		4	188	97	34	8	1												4	285	43	332
	G			160	72	11	4														232	15	247
2B	B			62	189	77	25	18	1											62	266	44	372
	G			79	237	39	12	3		1										79	276	16	371
3A	B				120	123	52	24	6	1											243	83	326
	G			1	149	84	34	14	1											1	233	49	283
3B	B				37	175	71	54	14	4	1	1								37	246	74	357
	G			1	96	205	51	29	13	1										97	256	43	396
4A	B					120	109	54	31	15											229	100	329
	G				8	145	79	36	15	7	2									8	224	60	292
4B	B					36	177	95	43	24	9	1	1							36	272	78	386
	G					65	210	66	29	11	4	2								65	276	46	387
5A	B					1	108	126	88	45	19	5								1	234	157	392
	G					11	116	93	34	25	9	1								11	209	69	289
5B	B						53	188	76	56	28	8	3							53	264	95	412
	G						43	214	74	34	22	4	1							43	288	61	392
6A	B						3	102	105	63	43	23	2							3	207	131	341
	G						3	124	90	54	22	2	4							3	214	82	299
6B	B							24	160	73	59	33	13							24	233	105	362
	G							18	217	78	46	15	3	1						18	295	65	378
7A	B							1	87	83	81	52	24	1						1	170	158	329
	G							1	117	102	71	31	6	1						1	219	109	329
7B	B							1	12	177	113	63	36	11						13	290	110	413
	G							1	30	240	91	42	16	2						31	331	60	422
8A	B								2	77	98	75	35	5						2	175	115	292
	G								1	90	108	55	17	3	1					1	198	76	275
8B	B									28	186	103	57	17	1					28	289	75	392
	G								2	40	213	89	37	4						42	302	41	385
9A	B									4	89	95	54	17	1	2				4	184	74	262
	G								1	3	116	107	40	7						4	223	47	274
9B	B									2	38	211	105	49	8					40	316	57	413
	G									5	63	261	101	21	4					68	362	25	455
10A	B										4	85	101	44	10	2				4	186	56	246
	G										6	128	89	24	6					6	217	30	253
10B	B										2	36	154	53	13		1		2	38	207	16	261
	G										7	60	189	46	16					67	235	16	318
11A	B											7	49	53	19	2				7	102	21	130
	G											4	71	72	18	6				4	143	24	171
11B	B											1	30	107	40	13	3	1	1	31	147	18	196
	G											1	43	150	33	7	1	1		44	183	9	236
12A	B												3	57	47	23	4			3	104	27	134
	G												5	79	42	10		2		5	121	12	138
12B	B												1	28	76	29	6	2		29	105	8	142
	G												5	53	132	25	1			58	157	1	216
12A	B													2	47	39	6	1	2	2	86	9	97
	G													2	81	35	10	3	1	2	116	14	132
Totals	B	46	364	525	476	575	609	689	625	652	770	799	668	444	262	110	20	4	5	554	5421	1668	7643
	G	54	374	539	584	563	553	600	624	692	780	802	627	465	333	83	12	6	1	795	5920	977	7692
Grand Totals		100	738	1064	1060	1138	1162	1289	1249	1344	1550	1601	1295	909	595	193	32	10	6	1349	11341	2645	15335
Per Cent	B																			7.2%	70.9%	21.8%	
	G																			10.3%	76.9%	12.7%	
General Per Cent																				8.7%	73.9%	17.2%	

NOTE: Pupils in Special and Ungraded Classes (466) and Home Classes (28) not included in this tabulation.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

September 1937 - January, 1938

	College Classical			College Scientific			Teachers' College Preparatory			Civic			Commercial			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
P. G.'s																3	6	9
8's	6	8	14	31		31	7	44	51				27	49	76	71	101	172
7's	14	14	28	48	2	50	9	60	69	2	1	3	54	112	166	127	189	316
6's	7	18	25	50		50	4	32	36	13	6	19	44	80	124	118	136	254
5's	21	36	57	57		57		52	52	1		1	73	134	207	152	222	374
4's	11	11	22	40		40		47	47	17	4	21	91	113	204	159	175	334
3's	31	25	56	64		64		57	57	35	11	46	127	183	310	257	276	533
2's	15	10	25	26		26	1	21	22	1		1	26	52	78	69	83	152
1's	20	24	44	42		42		48	48	1		1	58	78	136	121	150	271
	125	146	271	358	2	360	21	361	382	70	22	92	500	801	1301	1074	1332	2406

January, 1938 - June, 1938

P. G.'s																7	23	30
8's	14	13	27	43		43	4	61	65	2	1	3	47	112	159	110	187	297
7's	6	14	20	43		43	9	40	49	13	6	19	43	76	119	114	136	250
6's	15	31	46	49		49	4	51	55	5	1	6	72	129	201	145	212	357
5's	8	10	18	43		43	5	38	43	18	7	25	76	100	176	150	155	305
4's	21	26	47	58	1	59		55	55	33	8	41	101	173	274	213	263	476
3's	13	17	30	37		37		35	35	16	3	19	95	147	242	161	202	363
2's	11	20	31	28	2	30	1	46	47				39	61	100	79	129	208
1's	14	19	33	47		47		23	23				52	65	117	113	107	220
	102	150	252	348	3	351	23	349	372	87	26	113	525	863	1388	1085	1391	2476

Graduated: January, 168—June, 301

TUITION RATES

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, beginning September 7, 1938, payable quarterly in advance, are:

High School	$150.00
Junior High Schools	125.00
Elementary Schools	90.00

PER CAPITA COSTS

The cost of instruction per scholar is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended for the maintenance of each department, not including expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler or Bourne Prize Funds.

High School	$85.20
Junior High Schools	79.22
Elementary Schools	69.14
Day Schools	73.07

The average cost per pupil in the different departments of the schools, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High School	$4.10
Junior High Schools	2.29
Elementary Schools	1.56
Average for Day Schools	2.06

EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1939

	Superintendent	Asst.	Clerks	Others	Total
Headquarters	1	1	7	8	17

	Principals	Assts.	Clerks	Others	Totals
High School	1	78	3	3	85
Junior High Schools	2	94	2		98
Elementary Schools	24	318			342
Continuation Schools	2	18	2		22
	29	508	7	3	547

	Supervisors	Assts.	Totals
Attendance	1	3	4
Atypical Classes		27	27
Cooking		1	1
Elementary Schools	1		1
Health and Hygiene	1	1(*)	2(1*)
Kindergartens	1	16	17
Industrial Arts	1	1	2
Music	2	2	4
Nurses	1	7	8
Physical Education	1		1
Practical Arts	1	1	2
Special Classes	1	7	8
Household Arts	1 (*)		1 (*)
	12(1*)	66(1*)	78(2*)

	Custodians	Assts. and Cleaners	Engineers and Firemen	Totals
High School	1	10	5	16
Junior High Schools	2	10		12
Elementary Schools	33	6		39
Continuation School	1			1
Spare Men	1			1
	38	26	5	69

Total number of employees 711(2*)

*Part-time.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Money Raised by Taxation
January 1, 1938 — December 31, 1938

SUMMARY

Total Appropriations	$1,330,000.00
Total Expenditures	1,329,999.92*
Balances unexpended	$ .08

*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.

NET EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures, including Smith-Hughes Fund	$1,332,664.26
Turned into Unappropriated Funds (See Pg. 12)	160,681.63
Net cost to City	$1,171,982.63

EXPENDITURES—MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

For Teachers' Salaries:		
Day Schools	$1,005,123.24	
Evening Schools	9,545.53	
		$1,014,668.77
For Incidentals:		
Salaries: Superintendent and Secretary, Assistant Superintendent, Department Mechanics, Clerks, Attendance Officers, Nurses, Custodians' (Day and Evening) and Miscellaneous Service	$149,982.27	
Books and supplies (Day Schools)	30,640.12	
Books and supplies (Evening schools)	492.08	
Custodians' supplies	5,233.30	
High School engine room supplies	438.17	
Science supplies	644.37	
Sewing and Cooking	138.16	
Health and Hygiene	378.51	
Typewriters	1,274.00	
Fuel	38,072.59	
Boiler Insurance	3,466.31	

Postage	194.84	
Lighting	5,838.79	
Water	3,845.74	
Printing and advertising	1,182.28	
Freight, express and carting	383.98	
Transportation	4,239.86	
Shop work	924.09	
Middlesex County Training School	375.43	
Office expenses	258.73	
Furniture and curtains	2,405.74	
Telephones	2,547.02	
Miscellaneous expenses	857.03	
Workshop classes	415.11	
Automobiles	1,244.30	
		$255,472.82
For Continuation Schools and General Vocational Department:		
Salaries: Director, Teachers, Clerks and Custodians	$39,550.73*	
Equipment and maintenance	3,678.27	
		$43,229.00*
For repairs of buildings		16,629.33
		$1,329,999.92*

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES PAID TO CITY TREASURER

For tuition non-resident pupils	$14,302.69	
For tuition State Wards	3,157.45	
For sales of books and junk, rentals, etc.	1,025.68	
For sales of Junior High School products	34.15	
Reimbursement from Massachusetts Commission for the Blind	1,000.00	
Reimbursement for Teachers' Salaries	114,524.50	
Reimbursement for Class for the Deaf	1,750.65	
Reimbursement for Continuation Schools:		
State	2,981.06†	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,664.34	
Sale of Products	69.47	
Tuition	166.24	
State General Vocational Department	19,005.40†	
		$160,681.63

*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.

†Notice of these amounts of reimbursements have not yet been received by the city from the state.

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS FOR JANUARY 1, 1938—DECEMBER 31, 1938

S. A. Howland Educational Fund	$1,573.45	
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund	60.00	
C. S. Paisler Fund	484.85	
		$2,118.30

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1938	$919.90	
Income during year	1,573.45	
		$2,493.35
Expenditures for the year		1,172.02
Balance, December 31, 1938		$1,321.33

JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1938		
Income during year	$60.00	
		$60.00
Expenditures for prizes		60.00

C. S. PAISLER FUND

Balance, January 1, 1938	$258.43	
Income during year	484.85	
		$743.28
Expenditures for the year		455.25
Balance, December 31, 1938		$288.03

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Hurricane repairs	$276.45
Expenditures	276.45

DETAIL OF 1938 EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL	INSTRUCTION			OPERATING EXPENSES				REPAIRS	Printing and Advertising, Transportation, Furnishings, Typewriters, Telephones and Incidentals, Boiler Ins.	BOURNE PRIZE, PAISLER & HOWLAND FUNDS
	Teachers' Salaries	Text Books	Regular Supplies	Administration and Custodians' Salaries	Custodians' Supplies	Fuel (Coal, Power and Wood)	Light and Water			
[illegible]	$180,162.19	$5,599.35	$3,842.97	$25,837.86	$1,151.86	$5,690.00	$1,346.52	$2,351.14	$2,026.82	$596.99
[illegible] Jr. High	87,521.26	1,087.43	1,570.02	8,377.15	342.67	2,600.04	939.45	487.57	1,079.90	199.40
[illegible] Jr. High	87,213.06	1,059.77	1,372.25	8,501.43	532.98	2,466.27	971.49	1,002.89	542.09	242.25
[illegible] St.	19,531.91	421.30	241.42	1,499.22	164.68	657.00	207.98	201.95	87.00	6.00
[illegible] M. Hamilton	15,339.88	130.08	215.64	1,652.64	171.41	1,417.77	219.03	156.46	80.72	6.00
[illegible] A. Cook	23,870.43	622.18	334.39	2,502.60	215.27	671.75	598.57	229.32	72.48	6.00
[illegible] P. Wood	13,120.72	260.65	172.82	1,462.23	105.55	477.34	142.32	281.50	58.28	6.00
[illegible] C. Ingraham	19,720.53	202.45	267.64	1,504.48	162.12	611.83	169.25	139.08	57.00	6.00
[illegible] S. Congdon	21,726.27	319.34	218.68	1,636.46	150.13	1,120.76	212.90	275.22	106.21	6.00
[illegible] Donaghy	15,366.06	183.52	244.29	1,586.54	157.23	999.50	287.50	168.71	77.85	3.00
William B. Taylor	20,567.27	100.47	156.37	1,504.48	113.57	540.00	143.64	110.92	57.00	3.00
Charles C. Tebbey	24,802.34	385.39	497.30	2,519.33	127.65	1,745.64	189.54	455.15	69.66	3.00
Thomas E. Tuckman	23,669.07	302.75	375.93	1,589.15	143.97	1,507.00	210.65	336.42	574.13	6.00
[illegible] Prof.	24,047.31	180.87	365.62	1,770.89	112 13	1,094.19	139.21	859.11	1,962.97	9.00
[illegible] Lincoln	28,409.00	343.15	345.11	2,539.09	210.19	1,364.26	538.86	935.95	82.97	6.00
[illegible] F. Winslow	30,455.78	798.58	518.71	2,618.04	154.63	1,130.52	377.73	197.14	74.89	11.00
[illegible]	27,551.59	233.39	296.58	2,506.60	118.67	1,361.48	244.01	71.69	57.50	6.00
Ann S. DeValles	26,931.99	201.94	292.00	2,099.59	167.31	1,065.38	385.22	267.71	67.00	3.00
Ann E. Driscoll	9,493.37	255.81	196.81	1,544.27	108.97	851.85	223.00	183.92	112.30	
Pauline Eno	17,525.10	137.51	261.62	1,523.60	101.90	887.27	123.23	1,636.90	66.00	3.00
Delia Greene St.	20,479.48	236.61	255.24	1,563.12	128.81	697.00	229.22	93.77	57.00	3.00
Ann St.	11,986.31	151.92	142.16	1,394.65	53.97	751.50	80.80	134.56	59.98	3.00
Martin St.	9,065.15	102.05	72.40	1,356.85	29.07	397.50	68.85	134.55	65.64	
Susan A. Kempton	12,503.55	140.59	112.34	1,350.17	33.58	611.50	88.92	12.78	80.73	3.00
Daisy H.	11,038.90	125.07	99.75	1,356.85	44.22	224.76	79.94	67.86	59.98	
Lexington Memorial	14,855.48	145.04	136.38	1,502.52	80.65	748.68	66.72	67.73	57.00	3.00
Thomas E. Greene	10,386.20	90.14	101.63	1,399.19	39.98	580.76	171.50	111.94	57.00	3.00
Linwood Ave.	16,510.07	105.51	169.44	1,441.36	57.77	608.50	199.24	170.11	57.00	3.00
Claremont St.	12,725.16	99.19	116.27	1,441.36	70.64	653.75	136.37	64.59	62.00	3.00
J. W. Benjamin	17,918.58	114.70	136.61	1,483.62	93.34	723.12	142.18	81.68	57.00	3.00
Portsmouth St.	6,460.97	76.39	47.71	1,334.98	33.39	590.00	50.78	14.91	62.44	
George H. Dunbar	12,016.52	58.76	218.75	1,399.11	90.11	679.97	89.93	203.37	64.50	3.00
Orrin D. Caldwell	26,286.75	343.63	290.07	1,565.63	64.02	956.99	144.54	1,856.88	57.00	6.00
[illegible] Horrigan	24,212.46	179.50	181.28	2,015.21	125.72	890.21	167.10	49.90	58.89	12.50
Plainville	1,624.50	4.20	4.84	398.79	3.68	97.00	21.21	8.00		
Jamaquin	1,665.00	20.60	7.37	1,306.20	25.48	272.00	34.23	5.24		
Bol-E-Mar	3,411.00	44.55	14.52							
Classes for Mentally Retarded	12,174.96		136.13							
Open Air Classes	3,407.73		26.25							
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	3,422.48	19.25	72.99		16.91	61.00		31.58	6.95	
Ungraded Classes	3,094.88	20.11	1.79							
Lip Reading Classes	2,796.68		22.13		15.43			31.58	56.95	
Cooking Classes	1,075.26		143.54							
Workshop Classes	19,259.48		543.44							
[illegible]	8,238.38	2.44								106.45
Physical Education	2,232.00		12.50							
Health and Hygiene			378.51	15,668.66						
Evening Schools	8,936.53	404.03	88.05	609.00						
Continuation Schools	37,337.32	20.06	679.87	4,877.75	62.59	1,235.62	497.79	286.35	895.99	
Administration, Supervisors, etc.	19,250.18	79.49	258.80	37,228.35	153.04	268.50	242.90	3,139.55	4,324.40	20.19
Miscellaneous									5,872.29	387.49
Sales		10.26								
Stock		2,854.54	2,892.22		1,590.43					
Totals	$1,051,397.09	$18,274.56	$19,149.15	$155,469.02	$7,325.72	$39,308.21	$10,182.32	$16,915.68	$19,325.51	$1,687.27

Grand Total: $1,339,034.53

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CONTINUATION SCHOOL AND GENERAL VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT JANUARY 1, 1938—DECEMBER 31, 1938

Net appropriation	$43,229.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,664.34	
		$45,893.34
Total expenditures		$45,893.34

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$42,215.07	
Supplies	742.46	
Equipment, Replacement and Repair of Equipment	528.65	
Text Books	20.56	
Fuel	1,235.62	
Light and Water	497.79	
Transportation	175.00	
Telephones	191.84	
Repairs to Building	286.35	
		$45,893.34
Reimbursement:		
State	$2,981.06	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,664.34	
Tuition	166.24	
Sale of Products	69.47	
State-General Vocational Department	19,005.40	
		$24,886.51
Net cost to City		$21,006.83

TEXT BOOKS, STATIONERY AND CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1938—DEC. 31, 1938

Dr.

	Purchased in 1938	Stock Jan. 1, 1938	TOTALS
Books	$16,895.26	$1,359.24	$18,254.50
Stationery Supplies	14,236.94	1,732.10	15,969.04
Custodians' Supplies	5,233.30	1,591.66	6,824.96
Totals	$36,365.50	$4,683.00	$41,048.50

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Jan. 1, 1939	Cash Receipts, 1938	TOTALS
Books	$15,389.70	$2,854.54	$10.26	$18,254.50
Stationery Supplies	13,076.82	2,892.22		15,969.04
Custodians' Supplies	5,234.53	1,590.43		6,824.96
Totals	$33,701.05	$7,337.19	$10.26	$41,048.50

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations and conditions, January 1, 1939

	Name of School	Location	Material	No. of stories	No. of rooms	No. of halls	No. of gymnasiums	No. of sittings	Year completed	Estimated value	No. of Portables	Year Purchased	Estimated Value
	School Committee Rooms	166 William St.	Wood	2					1851	$ 12,150			
101	High	County St., Head of William St.	Brick	3	83	2	2	2,200	1912-35	1,200,000	1	1925	$ 6,262
201	Normandin Junior High	Tarkiln Hill Road and Felton St.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1,200	1927	581,430	1	1910	4,189
202	Roosevelt Junior High	Frederick St., near Brock Ave.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1,200	1927	591,044			
302	Parker Street	Parker St., near County St.	Brick	3	12	1		504	1852	106,675			
303	Hosea M. Knowlton	County and Coggeshall Sts.	Brick	3	19	1		621	1906	140,400			
304	Clarence A. Cook	Summer and Mill Sts.	Brick	2	18	1		717	1922	566,311			
305	Allen F. Wood	Pleasant and Russell Sts.	Brick	3	10	1		420	1860	45,675			
306	Robert C. Ingraham	Rivet and Blackmer Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		504	1901	110,925			
307	James B. Congdon	Hemlock and Thompson Sts.	Brick	3	16	1		672	1908	133,375			
351	Thomas Donaghy	South St. and Acushnet Ave.	Brick	2	12			441	1905	101,975			
352	William H. Taylor	Brock Ave.	Brick	2	12			504	1898	116,525			
353	Charles S. Ashley	Ashley Blvd. and Rochambeau St.	Brick	2	20	1	1	801	1922	721,082			
354	Thomas R. Rodman	Mill St. and Rockdale Ave.	Brick	3	10	1		420	1908	102,725	2	1916/1919	5,722
355	Jireh Swift	Lunds Corner	Brick	3	10	1		420	1909	110,025	4	1915/1924	11,758
356	Abraham Lincoln	Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St.	Brick	3	20	1		840	1911	180,650			
357	Betsey B. Winslow	Allen and Reed Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		492	1912	191,750	4	1915'22'25	13,936
358	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts.	Brick	2	20	1	1	840	1922	673,118			
359	John B. DeValles	Katharine and Bonney Sts.	Brick	2	20	1		786	1914	222,425			
400	John H. Clifford	Coggeshall St. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	3	12	1		462	1901	103,600			
401	Phillips Avenue	Phillips Ave. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	2	8			282	1897	61,775	2	1915	3,080
402	Cedar Grove Street	Cedar Grove St., near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	15			591	1883	46,075			
403	Clark Street	Clark and Myrtle Sts.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	55,450			
404	Merrimac Street	Merrimac and State Sts.	Brick	2	6			252	1857	22,600			
406	Horatio A. Kempton	Shawmut Ave., near Maitland St.	Brick	2	8			324	1901	78,850			
407	Cedar Street	Cedar and Maxfield Sts.	Wood	2	6			252	1855	10,125			
408	Harrington Memorial	Court and Tremont Sts.	Brick	3	10			381	1889	73,350			
409	Sylvia Ann Howland	Pleasant and Kempton Sts.	Brick	2	7			198	1893	95,450	1	1915	2,057
410	Thomas A. Greene	Purchase and Madison Sts.	Brick	2	8			336	1891	90,075			
411	Acushnet Avenue	Acushnet Ave. near Grinnell St.	Brick	2	10			381	1878	63,075			
412	Thompson Street	Thompson and Crapo Sts.	Brick	3	9			381	1885	57,575			
413	Isaac W. Benjamin	Division St., near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	12			492	1891	48,575			
414	Dartmouth Street	Dartmouth and Hickory Sts.	Wood	2	6			240	1855	21,675			
415	George H. Dunbar	Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	59,850			
416	Sarah D. Ottiwell	Earle and Diman Sts.	Stucco	1	15	1		618	1918	208,300			
417	John Hannigan	Emery St.	Brick	2	16	1		633	1921	273,500			
605	Plainville	Plainville Road	Wood	1	1			30	1846	1,450			
607	Sassaquin	Sassaquin Sanatorium	Brick	1	3			25	1924	31,500			
608	Sol-E-Mar	Sol-E-Mar Hospital			1			42					
	Continuation School	Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall St.	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9,500			
	Continuation School	South and Purchase Sts.	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9,500			
		Totals.			569	20	8	20,400		$7,176,735	15		$41,624

ADDENDA

(See School Reports for 1923, 1928 and 1934)

Important Events in the History of the New Bedford School Department

1934—North School on County Road returned to City Government.

1935—Addition to High School occupied with return to single session plan.

1935—Grade Supervisor of Physical Education reinstated.

1935—Continuous Progress Plan of Promotions introduced in four schools; extended to ten schools in 1937; and to all elementary schools in 1938.

1936—One week sick leave restored as of June 1st.

1936—Civic Curriculum added to Junior and Senior High Schools.

1937—Evening Schools re-opened.

1938—Rockdale School on Hathaway Road returned to City Government.

1938—Eighth principal of the High School — Allison R. Dorman.

Following are the names of teachers and other employees who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1938:

RETIRED

Lula M. Bennett
William H. Booth
Nellie L. Foster
Kate Moore
G. Walter Williams

PENSIONED

James E. Foster

RESIGNED

Margaret B. Cohen
Kathryn A. Callaghan
Agnes F. Damos
Ada S. Jackson
Edythe Nichols
Marie L. Parenti
Mary E. Reed
Rachel R. Stanley
Florence W. Washburn
Ruby I. Wells

APPOINTED

Mary S. Barao
Julia P. Bettencourt
Dorothy A. Booth
Winifred Boothroyd
Arthur L. Bouvier
Pamela H. Chace
Cyril G. Cole
Gladys A. Davidian
Anna M. Driscoll
Doris T. Fredette
Naida A. Gifford
Dorothy C. Gleason
Lily M. Gomes
Mary E. Hathaway
Ada S. Jackson
Dorothy Levow
Frances E. Lyman
Aloyse V. Mitchell
Mary L. Phelan
Jennie A. Plaza
Mary Skoczolek
Clifton M. Southworth
Anna M. Suchnicki
Margaret D. Vickers
Hilda C. Vincent
Walter B. Wilson

In Memoriam

PAUL S. SHEEHAN
Teacher
1920 — 1938

DAISY M. BUTTS
Teacher
1891 — 1938

ADA D. HOWLAND
Teacher
1911 — 1938

Report of Superintendent

To the Honorable School Committee:

Dr. Walker and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the seventy-eighth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of this city.

The school department during the past year has moved steadily forward in working for the interests of the children of New Bedford. We have held fast to those things which are good and have discarded those which proved to be useless. Methods of teaching reading have changed rapidly in the past few years and we in New Bedford have ever been alert to get the best for our children. A new method was recommended by our teachers' committee last spring and in September we introduced the Unit Activity Reading Series which appears to be working well in the first grade. Remedial reading is also being given much attention through all the grades and as time goes on we are gaining ground in this important work.

The outstanding gain of the past year was the extending of the Continuous Progress Plan to all the schools of the city. We are fortunate in having all of our special classes to help in this plan because we are thus able to place special cases in a class where they may properly be helped. These include the mentally retarded, non-English-speaking, conservation of eyesight, hard of hearing, tubercular and orthopedic, fresh air, workshop, and home classes.

The subject of Safety Education is being given special emphasis and we are trying to do our part in reducing accidents in the home as well as on the streets. We have an excellent course of study in this subject which was prepared by a corps of teachers led by Mr. Sutherland and which has been in great demand throughout the United States. Constant repetition in regular work and incidentally, as cases arise, is bound to win if we can have support and encouragement through the home.

We hear much these days about all the isms but it seems to me we should hear much more about democracy and its many benefits to all mankind. I am glad that I was born in these United States and that I have had the privilege of working in the interests of its young people for so many years. Loyalty to all the principles of democracy should be the key note in all our work inside and outside the schoolroom. So important do I consider this work that a committee of principals and teachers, under the leadership of Mr. Sadler, has been appointed and will render its report soon. With most of the countries of the world in a state of chaos we must all work together to keep our country in the front rank as a leader to maintain the peace of the world.

During this period of depression it has been a constant problem to maintain the efficiency of the department with the appropriation available. As teachers have retired their places, in many cases, have not been filled with the result that large classes have had to be the rule in many of our upper grades especially in the junior and senior high schools. Supervisors have had to take up additional duties and have done their best to keep up the standards of their departments. I have asked many of them to submit a report which I am sub-

mitting as a part of this annual report that you may better understand just what their handicaps are.

Under a W. P. A. project the Swift, Normandin, Ashley, Lincoln, Phillips Avenue, and Ottiwell buildings have been thoroughly repaired during the past year. Roofs, plaster, brick pointing, new floors, painting, inside and out, and sheet metal work has been done in each case and these buildings should not need any major repairs in the near future. At the Ottiwell school there is still some work to be finished and when completed this building will present a most attractive appearance both within and without.

The storage building which is being erected for the department on Parker Street is now progressing steadily and will probably be available for use next summer. Considerable difficulty was encountered in putting in the foundation because of the nature of the land.

A new project under the W. P. A. has been prepared for the necessary repairs at the Cedar Street, Howland, Parker Street, Harrington, Cook, Winslow, Dunbar, Congdon, Ingraham, Benjamin, Hannigan and Taylor schools and it is hoped that this work will start soon.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for an addition to the Winslow school and for a new building at Phillips Road. Action on these projects should not be delayed too long as the portable buildings at the Winslow and Swift schools are getting old and soon will be beyond repair.

Mr. G. Walter Williams, Miss Kate Moore, Miss Nellie L. Foster, and Miss Lula M. Bennett were retired from active service during the past year.

Mr. Williams came to New Bedford in September 1905 as head of the commercial department in the high school. On September 7, 1910 he became principal of the high school and served as such for twenty-eight years. His term of service was marked by real educational leadership and devotion to the boys and girls under his care. He is held in the highest esteem by his contemporaries throughout New England and he has had the honor of serving on many boards and committees connected with high school problems.

He was honored with the title of Principal Emeritus on his retirement.

Miss Kate Moore had taught for us since 1897 and was retired October 28 after a service of forty-one years. She was made principal of the Harrington school in 1916 and of the Cedar Street school in addition in 1923. Miss Moore was an exceptional teacher and principal and she was successful in maintaining the highest standards of leadership with her pupils and teachers.

Miss Nellie L. Foster was elected a teacher in October 1898 and was with us as a teacher of the primary grades for forty years. Most of her work was done in the Dartmouth Street school where it was her good fortune to have a part in laying the foundation for the success of many of our leading citizens.

Miss Lula M. Bennett came into our corps in September 1903 and was a teacher in our grammar and junior high school grades for thirty-five years. She was an earnest and thorough teacher, ever mindful of the best interests of her pupils. Her service was given in the Middle Street, Cook, and Roosevelt Junior High schools.

The above teachers will be missed by their fellow workers and pupils who all join in wishing them many more years of usefulness, happiness, and contentment.

All of the employees of the School Department have joined in making the work of the year pleasant and, I hope, profitable for the youth of New Bedford. To them and to you, members of the School Committee, I wish to express my deep appreciation for your kindly advice and assistance in carrying on the supervision of this department.

Resepctfully submitted,

ALLEN P. KEITH.

Report of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Allen P. Keith,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

At your request I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

My work as assistant superintendent was resumed on a full time basis July 1, 1938. Previous to that date for a period of five years a great part of my time and energy was devoted to the principalship of the Normandin Junior High School. One cannot live in the midst of junior high activity for such a length of time without acquiring a more intimate knowledge of boys and girls, and a stronger and broader conception of the problems that confront principals and teachers. The opportunity afforded me by the school authorities to work in this field is appreciated; the co-operation of teachers, students and other associates will not be forgotten; and the friendly assistance of parents at all times made Normandin a pleasant spot in which to labor. I hope that I shall be able to turn my experience into profit for the schools of New Bedford.

Extending the assistant superintendent's responsibility very definitely to all grades above the sixth has set up as a very clear objective the co-ordination of work in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades through-

out the city. You will readily understand that a principal emerging from the junior high atmosphere is strongly imbued with junior high ideals, policies, procedures and accomplishments. There must be added a thorough knowledge of what is going on in similar grades not in the junior high schools before recommendations can properly be made for co-ordinating the work of these grades. This study was begun in the seventh and eighth grades in September and is proceeding carefully with the co-operation of principals and teachers. Meetings with the principals for discussion purposes should terminate in definite proposals for improvement in the work of the secondary schools.

The most impressive activity in the junior high field is that which is concerned with the practice of citizenship. Good citizenship is the chief objective of the educational system. The school life of boys and girls should be so conducted that citizenship stands out as the most important achievement in the program. Democratic principles should dominate policies and procedures, and the activities of the school should teem with ideas that tend to develop those qualities which characterize good citizens in a democratic society.

Pupils learn to do by doing. Pupils learn their citizenship by practicing those virtues which mark the good citizen; by engaging in those activities which by repetition develop into the habits of a good citizen; and by keeping the ideal of democracy constantly before their minds during the training process.

From the beginning junior high schools have given citizenship the most important place in their program. The pupil has been rated as a citizen of his junior high community by considering his attitude towards the school, his teachers and his fellow pupils; the effort he

makes to carry out his responsibilities as a member of his class and school; the co-operation he extends and the service he renders.

The junior high schools further this plan by marking citizenship on the pupil's report card, by placing on the honor roll those pupils who achieve "A" in citizenship, by awarding school letters to those who are outstanding in the practice of civic virtues; and by requiring an "A" or "B" in citizenship of all students who aspire to positions of honor and trust within the school. This procedure has been profitable and should be extended to the seventh and eighth grades throughout the city.

Last spring you appointed a committee on democracy whose assignment was to suggest practical training in citizenship for the boys and girls in our schools. As chairman of that committee it is my privilege and pleasure to be associated with a group of faithful and efficient principals and teachers who are enthusiastic in their efforts to aid in this undertaking. A report will be in your hands before the end of this term.

The committee on democracy proposes, subject to your approval, that the report be given to principals and teachers; that the suggestions contained therein be accorded a fair trial; and that at the end of the school year recommendations for improvement be sent to the committee. It is further proposed that the committee be not dismissed at this time, but rather that it be continued as a permanent committee to receive recommendations, and to use them as a means of rendering the outline a more effective instrument for good citizenship.

Teachers who would inculcate the ideal of democracy into the minds and hearts of the young must have

this ideal firmly installed as an essential characteristic of their own being. New Bedford is fortunate in possessing teachers whose aim is to teach boys and girls rather than subject matter; teachers whose interests lie in the welfare of their pupils; teachers whose objective is to turn out a product that measures up to the highest standard of democratic citizenship.

Such teachers are to be commended and constitute the group that is due for consideration when opportunities for promotion occur within the department. From the list of those who meet minimum requirements of a position must be selected for consideration those teachers who rank highest in the estimation of the authorities under whom they serve. Prominent in this rating is the estimate provided by the principal. Every possible effort should be made to render the rating scheme most dependable. Constant care should be exercised to improve reports of principals and to make them a practical and an effective means in the promotion of teachers.

A definite course in natural science has been conducted in the junior high schools with success and should be extended to those seventh and eighth grades where the work in natural science has been confined to supplementary reading. I recommend that this be done and that an attempt be made to adjust the time allotment so that two periods a week may be devoted to this subject.

Testing is a necessary step in the teaching process. At times it is desirable to use tests in addition to those which the teacher must provide. Standardized achievement tests scientifically constructed, rightly administered and wisely interpreted offer a sound measuring device. It is true that the use of such tests is justified

only if improvements in the operation of the schools are made that are commensurate with the time and effort expended. Among the important uses to which such tests may be put are the following: To determine the achievement status of the school or school system in each subject; to determine the achievement status of any class or grade in each subject; to evaluate the achievement in each subject in comparison with other subjects for the school, class or grade; to determine the achievement status of each pupil in each subject. I recommend the moderate use of these tests in the upper grades. They should be helpful in co-ordinating the work of seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

The number of continuation school pupils decreased as boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen ceased to be employed as in times past. When this change took place the general vocational department was established to provide pupils of those ages with opportunities for training and guidance. Such training has been profitable for those who would not or could not seek further instruction in the high or vocational school. Guidance programs have led some to a return to regulation schools, while others have received training in short unit courses which have helped them to be placed in employment at the age of sixteen. The boys' school has a waiting list but the girls' school will be able to accommodate larger numbers since the past year has witnessed a decrease in the amount of private domestic service for girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen.

Teachers in service continue to improve themselves professionally. New Bedford has stood high in this respect among the school systems of Massachusetts. It is important that teachers heed your advice and keep the central office informed of the professional im-

provement work done each year in order that their records may be kept up to date.

It is a pleasure to work with the principals, teachers and pupils of our schools. I thank you for the whole hearted assistance which you have always rendered and I appreciate the support of the School Committee which is so vital to whatever success we may hope to attain.

Resepctfully submitted,

EDWARD T. N. SADLER.

Report of the Supervisor of Elementary Grades

Mr. Allen P. Keith,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I herewith present the tenth annual report of the supervisor of elementary grades.

In September 1935 a changed promotional procedure was introduced into four elementary schools in the city; in September 1937 six schools were added and in September 1938 all of the elementary schools began the promotional plan which provides for child growth on the basis of continuous progress throughout his experience in the elementary school.

We recognize that the procedure is a departure from traditional ways and requires new methods in pupil grouping, promotion and reports of progress. It is not an attempt to move pupils forward without regard to subject matter achievement nor a return to yearly promotion. As the name continuous progress implies it means as continuous pupil growth through the elementary school as is possible in public school education. It provides a real opportunity to learn at a natural rate of speed.

One of the strongest points of the plan is its flexibility. Promotion will not take place semi-annually nor annually, but promotion day may be any day, rather than at the end of a stated period. This promotion will be made on recommendation of principal and teacher, based on their knowledge of the pupil; his chronological age, his mental age, his accomplishment level, his work habits, his health, and his social adjustment. It necessitates careful teacher planning and individual consideration of pupils' needs.

The present 6A class is to be the last class to leave the elementary school in February. Since the present 5A classes would ordinarily be completing grade 6A in February 1940 it was necessary this fall to study these classes and make needed adjustments. These adjustments are being made on the basis of results of standard achievement tests, group intelligence tests, and principals' and teachers' opinions based on their knowledge of the child. The results of the Metropolitan standard achievement tests have been especially helpful for they give us an educational picture or profile graph which shows the standing of each child in each subject in comparison with the grade level based on a grade standard for the country.

Let us study typical profile graphs, that of Pupil A, a slow learner; of Pupil B, an average learner; and of Pupil C, a rapid learner. The vertical straight line in each chart represents the grade level, meaning the years of instruction the child has completed. In Grade 5A in October 1938 this was 5.6 or fifth grade and six tenths. The broken lines represent the grades below and above the fifth. The zigzag line from dot to dot represents the actual achievement of the pupil as measured by the Metropolitan achievement test and is given in grade and age levels. Thus the Reading Comprehen-

CHART I PUPIL A

INDIVIDUAL PROFILE CHART

Metropolitan Achievement Tests: Intermediate Battery — Complete

Chronological Age	11-3
Mental Age	9-8
Educational Age	10-0

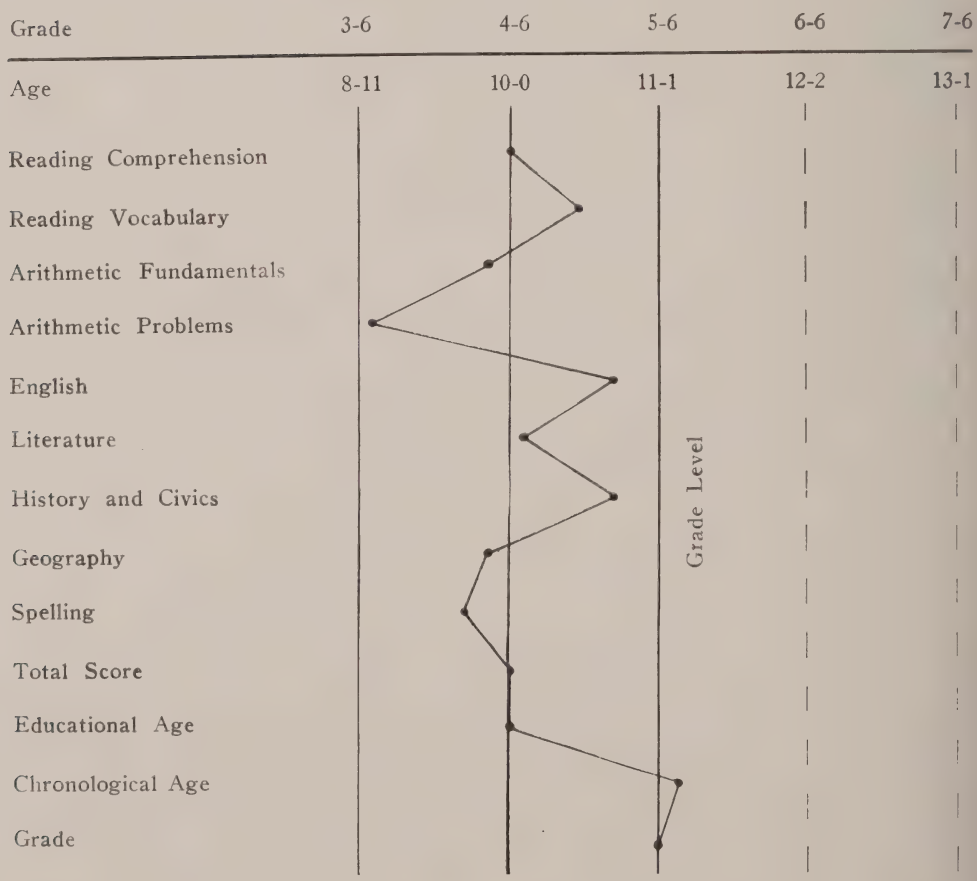

CHART II PUPIL B

INDIVIDUAL PROFILE CHART

Metropolitan Achievement Tests: Intermediate Battery — Complete

Chronological Age	10-8
Mental Age	11-8
Educational Age	11-9

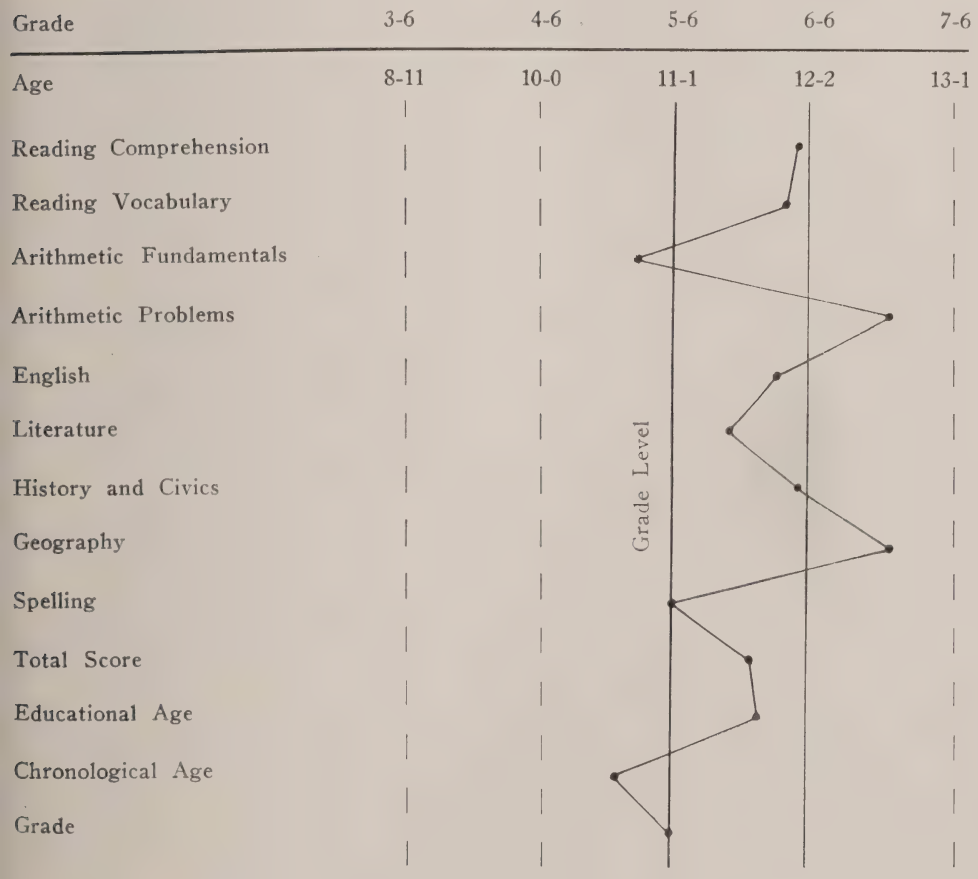

CHART III PUPIL C

INDIVIDUAL PROFILE CHART

Metropolitan Achievement Tests: Intermediate Battery — Complete

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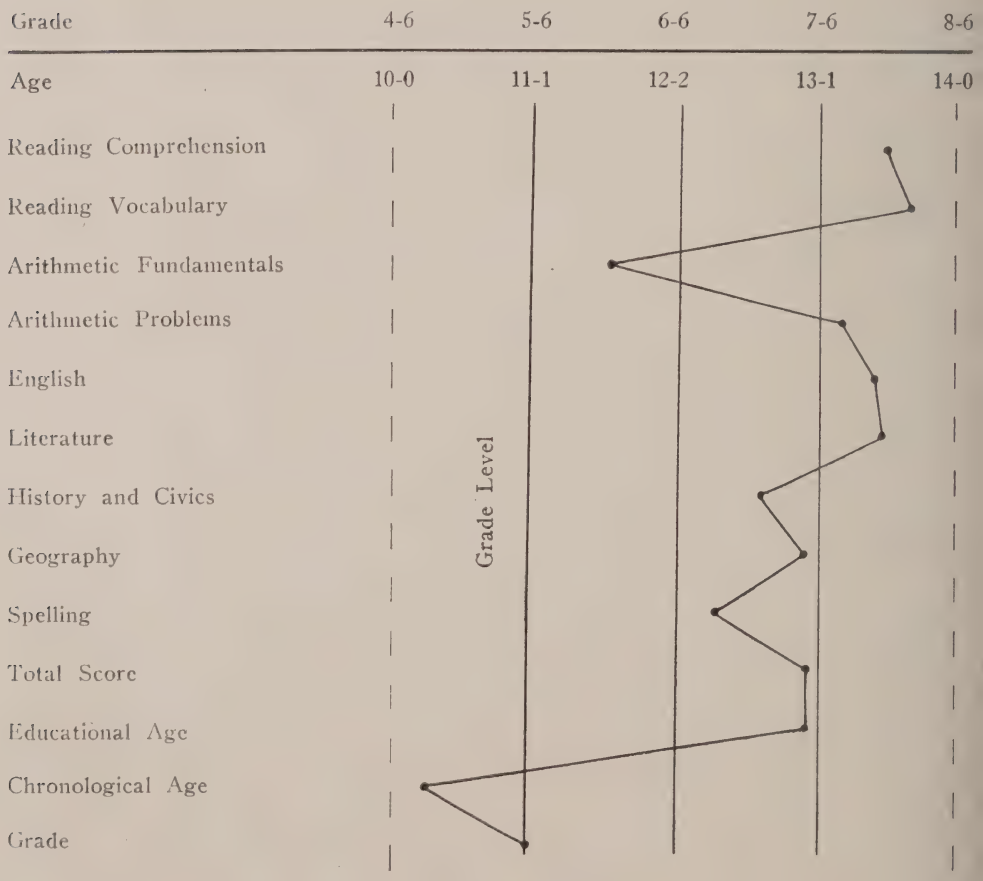
Mental Age	14-10
Educational Age	13-0



sion level in Chart I is grade 4.6 and in spelling ability grade 4.4. The distance at the left of the grade level line (vertical line) shows how far below the standard the child is, while the distance at the right shows how far above his grade level he has been able to achieve. The dots show how unequal a pupil is in his ability to handle the different school subjects. Chart I for pupil A represents a slow learner who is below standard in all subjects. The chronological age of 11 years 3 months is right for the grade. The educational age of 10 years which he has reached and which is slightly above his mental age of 9 years 8 months is due to steady, conscientious work on the part of the pupil and good teaching on the part of his teachers. Chart II for pupil B shows an average learner. His chronological age is 10 years 8 months, his mental age 11 years 8 months and his educational age 11 years 9 months. His achievement was above grade except in arithmetic fundamentals but he reached seventh grade in arithmetic problems and geography. Chart III for pupil C gives us a very different picture. It shows a fast learner, above grade level in all subjects. The chronological age is 10 years 3 months, the mental age 14 years 10 months and the educational age 13 years. Pupil C reads as well as a pupil in the eighth grade and also reached an eighth grade level in English and Literature. The educational accomplishment is on a seventh grade level.

These charts show the wide variance of ability to achieve of 3 pupils in grade 5A, and their actual accomplishment ranging from grade 4.6 to grade 7.5 based on the average for the country. If age permits some rapid learners should be accelerated. However if the pupil is too young to be accelerated, he must have placed before him in his own social group a challenge to find out something for himself, obstacles to overcome; the road he travels must have more and varied interests

to keep him mentally alert; to release his initiative. Perhaps the profile chart reveals a slow learner who has a shorter span of attention, who must proceed more slowly step by step in his learning under careful guidance. This does not mean failure and repetition for him but slow steady progress.

A profile chart has furnished a graphic picture of each individual pupil in grade 5A as revealed by his test scores. It has been a practical help to teachers and principals as one indication of the probable progress of these pupils toward the completion of the sixth grade. Again, because the results reveal the strong points, the subjects in which each pupil excels and the weak points which need to be strengthened, the teacher is helped to adapt her teaching to meet the pupil needs.

Adjustment classes have been opened in several of our schools in order to give intensive and intelligent assistance to those children who for some good reason are temporarily out of step with their class. It is designed to help the slow over-age pupils, those retarded by illness, pupils transferred into our system who do not wholly meet the grade standard and those who show weakness in one or more subjects. The class membership is preferably small enough to insure careful attention to each child. It may change frequently to admit new pupils or to release those whom the teacher and principal find ready to return to their own group.

While no form of report of pupil progress to the home takes the place of a personal conference between parent and teacher we realize that a personal conference is not always possible. Therefore we wish the report to the parents to carry information into the home that will not only give the child's rating in sub-

ject accomplishment but his adjustment as an individual in a social group. For this reason committees of principals and teachers are working out a type of report which it is hoped will give to the home a better idea of what the school considers important in the school life of the child.

In all first grades last September the Unit Activity Reading Series was introduced, a reading series which we are finding out is truly based on child interests. We recognize that "word recognition is a skill which is fundamental to all others and consequently of basic importance". Teachers of first grade are working for 100% accuracy of word recognition in order to prevent the need for remedial work or re-learning. These teachers are to be commended for their intelligent interpretation of the system and the excellent work they are doing.

"Progress in education as in other things is not always a smooth line of advance. A certain lack of efficiency in the working out of new values is inevitable." I realize that many teachers this year must be "torn between the security of the has been and the uncertainty of the new" yet I believe that as disturbing as change is bound to be we prefer to face forward. No one can doubt the value of a method of procedure which is founded on the principles that education is continuous growth and that the school can best help its children when it knows each child. We face the problem of adapting the plan to fit our own situation in New Bedford, but if together we put forth our best efforts we cannot fail.

I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal and intelligent co-operation of teachers and principals upon whose shoulders falls the responsibility of working

out all plans for educational welfare of the children of New Bedford.

I also gratefully acknowledge the helpful guidance I have received from you during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. SWEENEY.

Report of the High School Principal

Mr. Allen P. Keith

Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as principal of the New Bedford High School.

The chief event in the history of the school for the past year was the taking over of the administration by a new group of officials. Since, however, these officials, the principal and two assistant principals, were appointed from within, in the line of promotions, the effect has in no sense detracted from the work and progress of the school in its various functions. No radical changes in the curricula, or the extra-curricular activities, have been made and none are anticipated in the near future. The school has an excellent reputation throughout New England and we expect to live up to that reputation and to maintain our high standing with colleges throughout the country.

The enrollment this September was the largest in the history of the school — 2,634 as against 2,411 for September 1937. This resulted in a crowded condition and in oversized classes, especially in the commercial unit where some classes were up to the full seating capacity of the rooms (42). Several classes in the col-

lege unit were also close to this figure. While such large classes are not desirable, being detrimental to good teaching, there seems to be no relief in sight unless there is a falling off in enrollment. Should enrollment continue to increase, it will undoubtedly mean the return to some form of afternoon session.

Because of the crowded condition of the school it was necessary, this past year, to refuse enrollment to all post-graduates. While this may be an inconvenience to some pupils, it is hardly fair to undergraduates to add to already overfilled classes pupils who have had their four years of opportunity. Should one post-graduate be allowed to return, all should be allowed the same privilege. This would mean an additional enrollment of from twenty to fifty pupils. We are fortunate in having the W. P. A. afternoon classes which take care of practically all requests for post-graduate work.

The school has been very fortunate in the past in the type of army officers sent us to command the R. O. T. C. unit. Captain Lesser, who was with us for five years, was assigned elsewhere this summer and the War Department assigned Major G. Ross Rede to take over the command. This seems to be another very satisfactory appointment. The battalion has again received the "honor unit" rating of the War Department.

The high school day starts at eight o'clock in the morning. This early opening works a great convenience and in many cases, a hardship to pupils living in the ends of the city. This early opening hour was originally fixed to provide for a double session. Since there is no longer any real need of such an early opening I believe a somewhat later opening would prove a convenience to many pupils and parents.

Last June this school graduated 301 pupils. Some of these boys and girls went on to college. Some found employment in the commercial world. Many are still looking for work. We are doing very little to help these pupils. We train them to be more useful citizens and then leave them to shift for themselves the minute they complete their course. Our counsellors and our commercial department head do what they can to place graduates in positions, but they are so occupied with other necessary duties that the time they can give to this work is limited. I believe we should establish a placement bureau to aid our graduates and guide them towards profitable employment. This work would be started as a part-time project. It should be in the hands of an active man who can make contacts with business men — one who is personally acquainted with members of the graduating class and who can gain the confidence of both students and prospective employers. Such a man should be given the salary rating of a head of department, for much of his work would have to be done in addition to his regular school work. The recognition of a duty to graduates along this line is widespread. "Business Education World" for June, 1938 says: "High schools are not doing enough for their graduates — it is a matter of good investment to spend a few more dollars to aid occupational adjustment. Employers should be made to see that local taxes are supporting this employment office and patronizing it means a return on taxes. Counselling and placement centers are as essential to the community as the welfare agency or a hospital."

That the school has taken the change in its administration in regular stride has been due largely to the splendid cooperation of the entire faculty and the ranking school officials. I wish to express my personal appreciation for the splendid help they have given.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the School Committee take under consideration the changing of the opening hour and the establishment of a Placement Bureau in the High School.

Resepctfully submitted,

ALLISON R. DORMAN.

Report of the Supervisor of Vocal Music

Mr. Allen P. Keith

Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I herewith submit the annual report of the Supervisor of Vocal Music.

Since this is my first report, it seems fitting to include in it a brief statement of the aims of the department, together with a description of some of the activities through which it is hoped that these objectives may be accomplished.

Aims: If music education is to be worthy of its name, it must seek its goals both in the general aims of education and in the values inherent in music itself. It must leave behind the old academic, dry-as-dust procedures and make every contact with music a vital and inspiring experience for pupil and teacher. It must present a program of music study which shall emphasize all those human values and social contributions which the art of music is able to offer toward the uplift and happiness of mankind. Above all else it must not forget that in the last analysis, music exists for beauty's sake and that its reason for being is to give pleasure and enjoyment. "Music is not a body of knowledge to be acquired through study; it is not a technique to be

mastered through practice; nor is it an aggregation of facts to be memorized. To be sure such factors may enter at some time into a loving pursuit of this art, but *music* is the experience of the race objectified in permanent form for the enhancement of life and for the elevation of human thought. It is to be loved for its beauty, sought for its charm, lived with for its delightful companionship and served because it inspires devotion."

Stated simply and briefly, the aim of this department is to build a course of music education which shall open to the children of New Bedford the joy and beauty to be found in music; that shall give them the kinds of musical experience which shall make their interest permanent and participation satisfying, to the end that music may function in their lives, both now and later, toward greater happiness, richer living and finer citizenship.

Attainments: A program of music education designed to carry out these objectives obviously demands a high type of teaching, enlightened supervision and worthy song material. It means that music shall be made interesting, alive and human through music projects and inspiring lesson periods.

During the past year and a half there has been a start in this direction. We are slowly introducing new text books adapted to present day methods. Certain grades, through committees of teachers have prepared new courses of study appropriate to the modern approach. Through the cooperation of Mr. Clarence W. Arey and the high school orchestra our chidren have listened to two delightful concerts so presented as to increase their appreciation and understanding of instrumental music. The Walter Damrosch Hour is en-

joyed in four schools fortunate enough to own radios. Twenty public school glee clubs thrive in eighteen schools, with a total membership of over nine hundred children. There is a teachers' chorus of sixty-five members organized for the enjoyment of choral music.

Recommendations: It is good to record these indications of progress, yet this report would not be an honest one if it failed to state that the supervision has of necessity been sadly inadequate. Most of the activities listed above were made possible because they were largely prepared and carried on outside of school hours. Our teachers are interested, cooperative and earnest but they are not receiving the help which they can legitimately expect. At present they are visited by the music specialist once in five weeks, three or four times a term, a schedule which must seem futile indeed to the teacher who finds music a difficult subject. If we are to move ahead, or even to retain our present standards there is urgent need for an added full time assistant supervisor. Another worker will make possible more frequent visitation, more conferences, bulletins and teachers' meetings. It would mean that the talented teacher could be encouraged and developed, the young teacher strengthened and new projects created and fostered. It would mean more and better music for several thousand children.

There is another recommendation which I feel should be made and which is second in importance only to the need of help in the grades. It is difficult to imagine any school which does not sing, yet for more than six years there has been no teacher of vocal music in the high school. Our children come to the senior school from the grades and junior high schools ready and eager to continue choral work which they have learned to enjoy. They enter at that period in their school life

when their voices are most beautifully expressive and when their maturing intelligence could most abundantly profit from musical instruction. Today high schools all over the country are offering their young people a rich musical fare, — choruses, glee clubs, small ensembles, class vocal lessons, appreciation, theory and harmony. Surely New Bedford children deserve similar opportunities.

I am glad to be able to express my sincere appreciation for the spirit of friendly cooperation which pervades our whole teaching corps and without which the plans and projects of this department could have little hope of accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED L. BAILEY.

Report of the Supervisor of Practical Arts

Mr. Allen P. Keith

Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I respectfully submit a report of the Practical Arts Department for 1938.

May I also present the following interesting facts?

"Drawing has been taught in Massachusetts for more than one hundred years. In 1836 the Boston English High School made drawing a required subject. In 1875 the Massachusetts Normal Art School, now called the Massachusetts School of Art, was founded through legislative action led by industrial leaders who saw a need for art in industry."

The power of graphic expression is of great importance to the general mental training. Valuable experience is gained in the coordination of hands and eyes. Many of the modern reading systems and leading educators recognize the value of drawing and we find that the demand for the art supervisor's help is increasing in the schools. Many of our local teachers and principals have personally expressed to me a desire for more frequent visits by the art supervisor for they have found that the art supervisor is a helpful adviser.

Because of economic conditions the art division like other departments has been carrying on its work very much handicapped because of a reduced personnel. From a staff of one Art Supervisor and three assistants up to 1928 which visited the thirty-five public schools of the city it has been reduced to one Supervisor and one assistant since 1932.

Our work is such that we must visit each classroom individually and we need the necessary help to do this work effectively. Where we were formerly visiting each grade below the seventh every four weeks it was necessary to lengthen the visits to every six weeks. When Miss Frances Cosgrove, an assistant art supervisor, was transferred to the Normandin Junior High School upon the resignation of Miss Ruth Clapp in 1932, Miss Cosgrove was not replaced.

With the opening of the two Junior High Schools all the seventh and eighth grade classes with the exception of those in the center grammar schools were transferred to the above schools. Crowded conditions there have gradually returned them to the various grammar schools again so that at the present time there are eight additional 7B classes to be taken care of, not including the seventh and eighth grade classes at the Mt. Pleasant School where there are six upper classes.

As head of the department I am called upon to teach, supervise and substitute. I hope that this situation can be relieved in the near future so that more time may be devoted to the field of supervision.

There is a need for broader work of supervision through the grades and I respectfully make a strong and earnest appeal for another assistant in the Art Department so that it may continue to maintain the high standard of work expected of it.

Several changes have taken place in the personnel of the department during the past year. Miss Frances M. Cosgrove, teacher of design, was transferred from the Normandin Junior High School to the Senior High School to replace Miss Ruby I. Wells who resigned during the summer vacation.

Miss Helen Wroblinski was substituted for Miss Cosgrove to fill the vacancy at the Normandin Junior High School.

Children of New Bedford again took part in the M. S. P. C. A. Annual Poster Competition in observance of "Be Kind to Animals" week and as usual received a goodly share of awards consisting of first and second prize medals and a year's subscription to the society magazine.

Numerous posters executed by Junior High School pupils depicting book characters were displayed in the Children's Room of the Free Public Library during "Book Week".

The High School Art Department took an active part in the Hobby Show held at the Y. M. C. A. last February by demonstrating and exhibiting some of its craft work.

As Art Supervisor I have accepted invitations to speak to various organizations and Mothers' Clubs to acquaint them with the work of the department.

Last spring I had the privilege of taking part in the program of the Eastern Art Association Convention held in Boston. The previous year I had the honor of serving as Chairman of the Art Supervisors' Discussion group at the convention in New York City and in the

same year was a speaker on the program at a meeting of the State Art Supervisors held at Massachusetts School of Art in Boston.

I wish to thank you for the many courtesies you have extended to me during the past year and to express my appreciation of the fine cooperation received from the principals, teachers, Miss Manseau and members of the office staff.

Resepctfully submitted,

PAUL P. VANCINI.

Report of the Director of the Department of Health and Hygiene

Mr. Allen P. Keith

Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

The Department of Health and Hygiene respectfully asks for the services of one or more additional nurses.

Since the death of Miss Elizabeth Cleary on May 8, 1935 the department has been handicapped by its need of more nursing help.

The schools left by Miss Cleary were redistributed to the other nurses and the work has continued as usual except as an emergency arose. These emergencies have been due to sicknesses of some members of the department staff. At these times the supervisor has substituted as far as she could, but she was unable to carry on the home visiting, a part of the work, which is very essential. Besides substituting for the nurses on the staff, she has had to take the place of the matron in the High School. We have also had to remove one of the grade school nurses from her schools to substitute at the High School leaving her schools without the services of a nurse.

During the past two years we have carried on a tuberculosis case finding drive in the 7th, 9th and 11th grades as a result of which there are more than a hundred school children attending the Board of Health tuberculosis clinic regularly. These clinics in the schools use up from six to eight or even nine weeks and it is necessary for the nurses to be present. Two or three nurses are present each day of the clinic. In some cases it has removed a nurse from her school for three weeks.

The State "Ten Year Program" is still x-raying and examining certain pupils in the schools. These we are turning over to local school clinics as fast as we can, but while they are functioning we have to attend them with the nurses. This takes three or four days for x-raying and a week or more for physical examinations.

The Board of Health wants to start the local clinic on February 13, 1939 which is just after the spring term begins when the supervisor of nurses will be occupied at the High and Junior High Schools for the regular physical examinations with the director of the department.

Unless we obtain some more nurses it will be impossible to continue the T. B. case finding this year.

The Director recommends that one full time nurse be employed and a substitute ready in case of need.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. MILLIKEN, M. D.

Report of the Supervisor of Special Classes

Mr. Allen P. Keith

Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I herewith submit this report.

In our schools there are many slow and mentally retarded children who are unable to do the work required in the grades. For these children special provision is necessary in order that they may have lessons adjusted to meet their needs.

Mental tests measure the ability and indicate the type and amount of work which will be most helpful for the growth and development of these pupils.

The Traveling Clinic from the State School at Waverly comes to New Bedford at scheduled times during the year to examine children who are recommended for these tests.

The preparations for their visits require a large amount of time, for each child who is to be examined is given a test in school subjects. A home visit for each one is made in order to secure from the parents information regarding the physical development and any other facts which may be significant in his mental or physical growth.

There are individual cases which demand special consideration. Some children are too young mentally to attend school. For these cases home visits are made and the parents advised regarding continued care in the home or for other provisions which may be indicated.

Placement for better adjustment and special help is needed for many children. This frequently requires much time in order to make transfers or changes which will be most beneficial.

Cooperation with the Court and Habit Clinic is frequently necessary.

Work with the retarded group is never completed because with the large number of cases which are under supervision, new problems are constantly arising.

In this department there is a great need for an assistant who will give school tests and obtain histories for children who are candidates for examination by the Traveling Clinic.

We should have the services of this clinic at least six weeks during the year in order to test all of the cases needing attention. At the present time it comes to us only two weeks, but would be available for as much time as we need if more adequate provision could be made for preliminary preparation.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. BASSETT.

ANNUAL REPORT

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

1938

Commissioner's Report

March 17, 1939.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen :—

I submit herewith my annual report of the operations of the Department of Public Works for year that ended December 31, 1938.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various appended tables, together with a chart giving the comparative annual highway expenditures covering the period from 1921 to 1938 inclusive.

The Street Department consisting of three divisions, namely, Highways, Sewers & Drains and Forestry, operated as such, from January 1, 1938, to March 24, 1938, under the supervision of myself as Superintendent of Streets.

At a meeting of the City Council on March 24, 1938, on the strong recommendation of His Honor, Mayor Carney, a merger of the Street Department and the City Engineering Department was approved.

This merger abolished the position of the Superintendent of Streets and City Engineer and created the new office of Commissioner of Public Works.

The new department was called the Department of Public Works and consisted of the following divisions: Highways, Sewers & Drains, Forestry, Engineering, Sewage Disposal and Bridges. On June 1, 1938, an additional division, that of Garbage Collection, was added.

The general operation of the Department was normal up to September 21, 1938, when the community was visited by a disastrous wind storm and tidal wave with accompanying heavy property damages to city appurtenances, namely, roadways, sea-walls, sidewalks, trees and piers. Serious damage was sustained at the screen house and pumping stations and necessitated a liberal expenditure of money to rehabilitate them. A portion of the waterfront highways at Cove Rd. and East Rodney French Blvd. was badly damaged.

Individual comment on the activities of each division appears unnecessary, owing to the fact that all pertinent information is contained in each divisional table.

I take the opportunity at this time to express to His Honor, Mayor Carney, the City Council, several Department heads, and to my own faithful assistants, my gratitude and sincere thanks for their support and co-operation in carrying on the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. HODSON,

Commissioner.

ETH/LMS

January 1, 1939

Set off from Dartmouth 1787
Incorporated as a city 1847
Length of frentage on tidal waters ..... 10.13 miles
Breadth of city (Maximum) ..... 3.10 miles
Area—Land .... 12,229 acres
Ponds.... 193 acres
Land and ponds ..... 12,422 acres—19.40 sq. miles
Tidal water ..... 8,457 acres
20,879 acres—32.62 sq. miles

Length of frontage on tidal waters ..... 10.13 miles
Depth of main channel ..... 30 ft. at low water
Average rise and fall of tide ..... 3.65 feet
Population—Assessors' estimate 111,643
Assessed valuation $104,061,600.00
Assessed valuation per capita $932.09
Accepted streets ..... 214.83 miles
Bridges (3) ..... 0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers ..... 195.88 miles
Length of Intercepting Sewer:
Outfall ..... 0.626 miles
Interceptors ..... 9.188 miles
17 parks and 7 public playgrounds—Area ..... 270.43 acres
42 school buildings—Area of ground ..... 74.27 acres
(Includes 2 unused)

NEW BEDFORD — 1938

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population, Assessors' estimate, 111,643.
Valuation, Assessors' estimate, $104,061,600.
Area, about 19.40 square miles.
Accepted streets, 214.83 miles.

Bridges.

Coggeshall St., 3/4 maintained by New Bedford.
Slocum St., 1/2 maintained by New Bedford.

Pavements:

(Note:—In the following list the area is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length is the length of streets where that material is the principal pavement).

	Length Miles	Area Sq. Yds.
Bitulithic and similar	60.125	1,121,590.66
Bituminous macadam	87.069	1,424,036.61
Water bound macadam	30,394	296,497.99
Granite block	10.728	166,482.40
Wood block	.000	3,819.00
Brick	.064	10,562.00
Bituminous gravel	1,765	20,870.45
Cobble	.039	695.00
Concrete	.203	10,313.00
Unimproved streets (some have been graded)	9.937	
Sidewalks:		
Cement concrete	126.101	529.404.00
Tar concrete	25.736	107,583.00
Flagstone	23.410	66,874.00
Granite curbing	269.136	

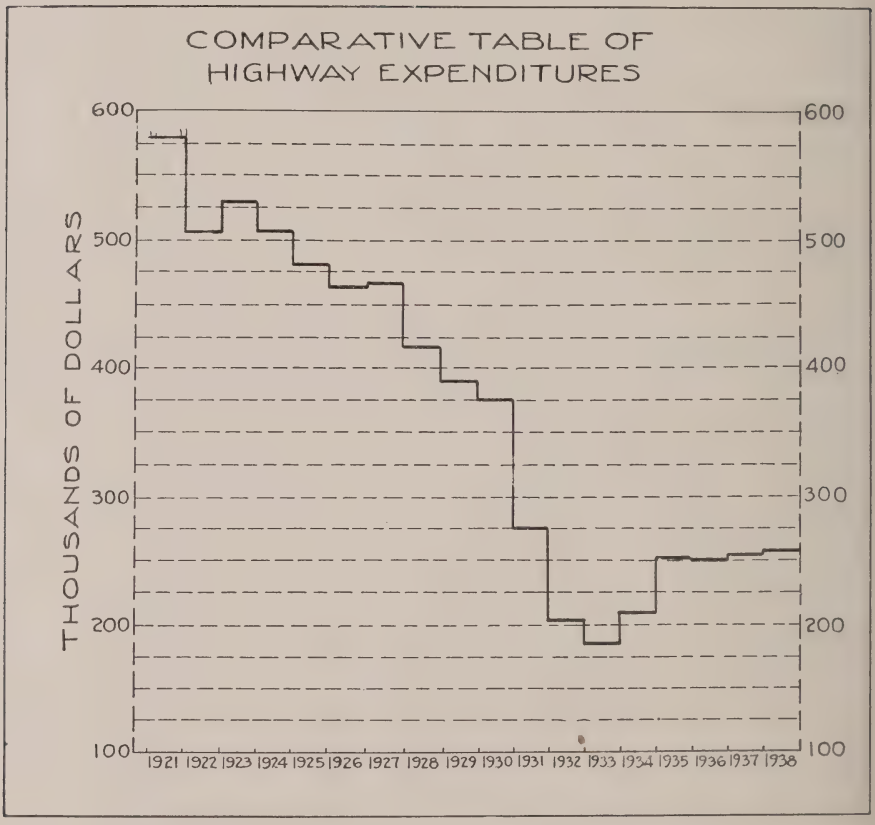
SEWERS

195.88 miles of sewers (including interceptor) cost $5,539.670.33
2346 catch basins
1016 inlets

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1938

	Appropriation	Service Transfers	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways, Engineering, Forestry	$297,500.00	$50,313.00	$347,813.00	$343,673.15	$4,139.85
Chapter 500 Highway Fund	97,000.00	.....	97,000.00	77,537.30	19,462.70
Sewers and Drains	22,000.00	1,310.74	23,310.74	21,710.50	1,600.24
Sewage Disposal	30,500.00	1,150.41	31,650.41	31,617.26	33.15
Bridges	200.00	.....	200.00	156.57	43.43
*Garbage Collection from June 1, 1938	44,100.00	.....	44,100.00	44,100.00	
	$491,300.00	$52,774.15	$544,074.15	$518,794.78	$25,279.37

*Additional expenditure of $6205.68 in Highway Account.


COMPARATIVE TABLE OF
HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS
600
500
400
300
200
100
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938

HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accidents—Compensation, Salaries, Supplies		$ 7,148.79
Ashes and Rubbish—Collection and Disposal		36,361.04
Buildings repaired		1,585.97
Corners—Widening		173.11
Curb—Setting		
New		415.56
Used		83.00
Curb—Furnished W.P.A. Granolithic Walks		
New		2,520.87
Used		307.54
Driveways—repaired		20.30
Entries — street		8.39
Equipment—new		
Cadillac Sedan (7 passenger)	$3,832.50	
Dodge Trucks (2—2½ tons)	3,631.50	
Floor Jack (Garage) 4 tons	53.55	
Handy Sandy Spreader	642.26	
*Haiss Loader	3,616.20	
Valve Grinder & Valve Refacer	274.95	
Homelite Pump	532.00	
*Elgin Street Sweeper	7,046.20	
*Cutting and Welding Outfit	100.75	
Electric Motor and Parts (garage)	102.75	
Sand Bin (city yard)	1,901.48	
		21,734.14
Fences—Repaired		141.56
Forestry—Repairs		2,551.35
Municipal Garage		
Maintenance	6,774.67	
Service Cars	8,256.13	
		15,030.80
Gutters—Repaired		556.43
Holes and Washouts		4,679.75
Miscellaneous		522.26
Office—Main		
Salaries	13,046.14	
Supplies	3,262.71	
Commissioner's Expenses	212.12	
		16,520.97
Office—Yard		
Salaries and Labor	5,566.91	
Supplies	555.76	
		6,122.67
Pensions		3,238.96
Ramps—Setting		566.02
Signs and Lines		
Street Signs	2,334.46	
Traffic Signs	1,307.45	
Warning Signs	428.43	
Taxi Stand Lines	32.55	
Traffic Lines	4,694.14	
Traffic Signal Rental	2,496.00	
		11,293.03
Snow and Ice		
Plowing and Removal	13,866.88	
Sanding Icy Streets	6,296.81	
Snow Machinery Repairs	1,280.32	
		21,444.01

Streets - Cleaned		
Hand Sweeping	$15,884.59	
Machine Sweeping	20,141.38	36,025.97
Streets - Graded		1,256.90
Streets - Repaired		
Bituminous Gravel	1,838.74	
Bituminous Macadam and Similar	2,105.08	
Block Paving	242.85	
Cinder and Dirt	7,602.12	
Gravel	1,188.26	
Shoulders	232.52	
Warrenite and Similar	3,073.44	
Waterbound Macadam	1,916.14	18,199.15
Supplies		4,318.34
Surface Treatment (Seal Coat Patching)		2,053.19
Tools - New		32.72
Tools - Repaired		761.80
Toolhouses - Repaired		67.37
Walks Repaired		
Cinder, Dirt, Screenings	17,494.87	
Flagstone	2,056.78	
Granolithic	3,440.70	
Tar	1,254.27	24,246.62
Walls - Repaired (Retaining)		51.30
Weeds - (Rag), Brush - Cutting and Removing		2,893.01
City Yard		
Maintenance - Lights, Incidentals	7,057.16	
Storehouse - Salaries and Labor	2,779.96	9,837.12
Charges		
Service Corporations		2,268.93
Other Depts., WPA, Chapter 500, Misc.		41,305.84
Garbage Collection - Paid from Highways		6,205.68
		$302,550.46

*Replacements

ENGINEERING DIVISION

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and payrolls	$22,934.28
Motor maintenance	985.57*
Drawing instruments and supplies	117.85
Office furniture and repairs	266.52
Meteorological instruments	371.55
Telephone and telegraph	12.12
Annual reports	47.04
Platting system	162.44
Blueprinting supplies and equipment	149.05
Printing and stationery	57.37
Reference books	34.90
Postage	15.00**
Surveying instruments and supplies	164.12
Photography	24.05
Sundries	63.01
	$25,404.87

*Refund on auto insurance ..... $ 3.10
**Reimbursed charge Board of Appeals 13.50

Receipts from sale of blueprints, material and maps of city paid in to General Revenue $22.85

Forestry Division

EXPENDITURES

Accident account		$152.98
Office salary & supplies		1,260.58
Pest extermination:		
Gypsy moth	$3,041.45	
Elm leaf beetle	435.16	
Japanese beetle	8.03	
Tent caterpillars	142.21	
Supplies	1,585.65	
		5,212.50
Shade trees:		
Planting	624.86	
Care and trimming	1,817.07	
Removing	174.64	
Removing trees felled by hurricane	4,235.62*	
		6,852.19
Miscellaneous work		117.86
Motor maintenance		
Ford truck	$396.14	
Chevrolet sedan	541.20	
Ford sedan	116.99	
No. 1 Portable sprayer	88.88	
No. 2 Permanent sprayer	109.23	
Trailer	19.88	
Misc. auto supplies	34.04	
		1,306.36
Work supplies		98.66
Telephone		30.19
Tools, new & repairing		626.74
Electric & misc. bills		59.76
		$15,717.82

*Service transfers received from Chapter 500 Highway Fund, for hurricane work.

HIGHWAYS, ENGINEERING & FORESTRY

Appropriation		$297,500.00
Receipts — Service Transfers		50,313.00
Total		$347,813.00
Expenditures:		
Highways	$302.550.46	
Engineering	25,404.87	
Forestry	15,717.82	
		343.673.15
Balance		$ 4.139.85

FORESTRY DIVISION

11,489 Trees now shading city streets & receiving general care.

750 Requests made at the office.

610 Trees trimmed in answer to requests.

205 Trees systematically trimmed.

14 Trees straightened & treated after being struck by autos.

44 Inspections made requiring no work by the department.

5 Hornet nests removed.

4 Bee nests removed.

216 Trees planted on various streets.
50 Elm trees planted on County St., bet. Union & Bedford Sts.

266 Trees planted on city streets.
000 Trees planted at nursery.

40 Trees bolted, cabled & straightened after hurricane.

*263 Trees felled by hurricane.
* 56 Trees removed after being uprooted by hurricane.
* 43 Dead and dangerous trees removed.
44 Trees removed following hearings.

406 Total trees removed.

6 Trees removed from various school playgrounds.

Approximately 800 trees trimmed of broken and hanging limbs following hurricane.

*Stumps of these trees were removed by W.P.A. workers. Curb and sidewalks relaid by Highways.

HIGHWAYS — COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Macadam, repaired, W. B.	.....	$2,034.03	$1,695.59	$1,136.44	$ 757.77	$1,916.14
Bituminous gravel, repaired	$1,479.97	2,038.47	2,307.73	1,780.18	714.12	1,838.74
Bituminous macadam, repaired	8,206.06	7,221.51	14,939.61	8,331.23	5,116.48	2,105.08
Bituminous macadam, new	.....	13,207.24	69,723.89	91,845.72	3,174.22	.....
Bitulithic paving, repaired	2,066.94	9,521.96	2,806.31	4,324.00	1,875.98	3,073.44
Bitulithic paving, new	.....	12,841.96	75,454.44	69,853.33	.....	.....
Strets filled and graded	7,603.15	8,764.41	12,383.82	22,053.60	27,722.17	9,264.65
Curbing, new	345.13	.....	8,732.88	18,300.95	3,428.92	2,936.43
Gutters, repaired	96.29	229.30	107.18	270.25	572.86	556.43
Tar walks, repaired	1,175.41	1,362.71	802.86	1,091.50	804.62	1,254.27
Cinder & dirt walks	5,904.73	3,455.45	5,952.39	5,535.15	10,007.09	17,494.87
Granolithic sidewalks	1,415.41	1,927.33	2,521.85	3,507.13	6,170.01	3,440.70
Block paving repaired, cobble, wood and granite	336.98	390.86	299.85	289.77	360.05	242.85
Flagging repaired	1,588.12	1,636.33	2,013.16	1,832.72	2,662.79	2,056.78
Sweeping and cleaning streets	30,782.51	25,061.23	29,648.21	30,686.07	43,013.05	36,025.97
Removing snow and ice	6,369.46	24,814.77	40,670.67	17,667.92	1,664.16	21,444.01
Collecting ashes	37,696.71	37,776.27	42,165.42	34,955.10	35,038.33	36,361.04
Filling holes in streets	4,610.59	7,126.79	8,343.69	11,434.86	8,122.75	4,679.75

CHAPTER 500

State Grant		$97000.00
Expenditures		77537.30
Balance		19462.70

EXPENDITURES

Accidents (Compensation)		52.58
Cleaning Debris from Streets		2000.03
Forestry (Tree Removal)		7260.36
Pumping out Cellars and Catch Basins		1035.91
Repairs:		
Coggeshall Street Bridge	1600.29	
Slocum Street Bridge	89.11	
Fences	86.73	
Screen House — Driveways	1679.85	
Screen House —Miscellaneous	41.52	
Screen House — Concrete Runway Ramp	393.84	
Walks — Cinder and Dirt	3848.01	7739.35

BITULITHIC (WARCOLITE) PAVEMENT

Street	Location	Sq. Yds. Surface	
Cove Rd.	East of Orchard St.	4722.14	9760.69
Rod. Fr. Blvd. E.	Apponegansett to Butler Sts.	2388.75	5165.92
*Rod. Fr. Blvd E.	Ruth to Cove Sts.	4998.12	7253.67
			22180.28

BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT

Brewster St.	Belleville to Acushnet Aves.	1818.66	3519.53
Buchanan St.	Summer to Highland Sts.	2258.11	929.42
Carlisle St.	Rochambeau to Lafayette Sts.	1236.79	975.14
Dawson St.	Conduit to Felton Sts.	1598.40	1309.85
Fairmount St.	Rockdale Ave. to Jenny Lind St.	1797.20	979.91
Holden St.	Conduit to Felton Sts.	1908.27	1136.82
Keene St.	Chancery to Park Sts.	678.93	413.37
Lafayette St.	30' No. of Irvington to Carlisle Sts.	2182.35	1206.52
Lexington St.	West of Rockdale Ave.	2094.67	1883.45
Lowell St.	North of Tarkiln Hill Rd.	861.33	535.47
Orleans St.	Harwich St. to Tarkiln Hill Rd.	1611.39	862.61
Princeton St.	Brook to Church Sts.	1583.27	1784.57
*Reynolds St.	Coggeshall to Sawyer Sts.	1494.76	1220.62
*Riverside Ave.	Coffin Ave. to Hathaway St.	3896.15	1638.07
Rogers St.	Rockdale Ave. to Jenny Lind St.	1765.40	1184.58
Rutland St.	Conduit to Felton Sts.	1717.33	1288.63
Summer St.	Buchanan to Polk Sts.	2085.55	3749.61
			24618.17

BITUMINOUS MACADAM GUTTERS

Beech St.	Mill to Maxfield Sts.	364.65	566.86
Branscomb St.	30' East of Felton to Orleans Sts.	446.03	750.95
Conduit St.	Bates St. to Tarkiln Hill Rd.	1067.45	2426.01
Davis St.	Riverside Ave. to Brook St.	1271.62	1650.09
Healey St.	Belleville Rd. to Bates St.	228.76	373.96
Howard Ave.	North side, West of River Rd.	868.06	1666.89
Liberty St.	Kempton to Maxfield Sts.	415.18	875.03
River Rd	Howard Ave. to Tarkiln Hill Rd.	1342.23	2112.30
*Riverside Ave.	Hathaway St. to Belleville Rd.	363.72	550.35
Rochambeau St.	Irvington to Carlisle Sts.	546.79	1034.90
Wall St.	East of Acushnet Ave.	184.76	642.78
			12650.62

*Work not completed $77537.30

SEWERS AND DRAINS

Appropriation	$22,000.00
Transfers	1,310.74
Total	$23,310.74
Expenditures	21,710.50
Balance	$ 1,600.24

EXPENDITURES

Catch basins, new	$97.33
Catch basins, cleaned	4,651.56
Catch basins, repaired	488.99
Catch basins, cleaned & repaired	387.21
Culverts cleaned & repaired	669.13
Drains, cleared & repaired	2,353.89
Drains, new, (private)	2,186.15
*Equipment, new	1,018.00
Eyeholes, cleaned & repaired	1,021.92
Eyehole drains, cleared & repaired	27.29
Manholes, cleaned & repaired	2,827.48
Manholes, new	515.91
Miscellaneous	43.25
Sewers, cleared & repaired	619.12
Surface drains, cleared & repaired	151.20
Sheds	81.61
Supplies & materials	626.62
Tools, new & repaired	230.10
Charges (transfers)	1,310.74
Motor maintenance (2 trucks)	2,403.00
	$21,710.50

*Replacement

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR INTERCEPTING SEWER (FOR FISCAL YEAR 1938)

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$30,500.00
Service transfer - Hurricane and Flood Damage Fund	1,147.31
Automobile insurance refund	3.10*
Total receipts	$31,650.41

EXPENDITURES

	Labor	Telephone	Fuel	Electricity	Water	Supplies & Equipment	Transportation	Hospitalization	Pensions	Compensation	Totals	
Screen Station	$ 5,506.23	$ 55.52	$1,831.50	$ **	$ 49.15	$ 812.54					$ 8,254.94	
Cove Road Station	2,473.70	56.04	103.50	3,720.43	19.83	347.55					6,721.05	
Belleville Ave. Station	2,674.96	56.04	126.50	4,003.00	21.04	129.33					7,010.87	
First Street Station	1,258.78			379.26	10.00	66.46					1,714.50	
Howard Ave. Station	1,039.68	53.71	64.94	296.59	5.00	88.15					1,538.07	
Apponegansett St. Station	876.40	54.95	113.02	631.48		63.52					1,739.37	
General Maintenance Flushing	1,398.07				31.19	40.66					1,479.92	
Telephone		25.10									25.10	
Transportation							*782.94				782.94	
Pensions									657.30		657.30	
Compensation										439.60	439.60	
Hospitalization								106.29			106.29	
	$15,227.82	$301.36	$2,239.46	$9,030.76	$136.21	$1,548.21	$782.94	$106.29	$657.30	$439.60	$30,469.95	
Hurricane and Flood Damage	577.00					529.11	41.20				1,147.31	31,617.26
Unexpended balance												$33.15

Receipts from Dartmouth and Acushnet for sewer service paid into general Revenue $1,439.29

**Included in Cove Road Station

BRIDGES

Appropriation	$200.00
* Expenditures	156.57
Balance	$43.43

* One-fourth share to Town of Fairhaven $39.14.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Appropriation		$75.600.00
Expenditures		
Health Department	31,500.00	
Dept. Public Works	44,100.00 *	$75,600.00

* Additional expenditure of
$ 6205.68 in Highway account

P. W. A. DOCKET — MASS. 1483-F

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Expenditures:

Preliminary	$165.95
Legal	459.00
	$624.95

Hurricane and Flood Damage Fund

Amount expended for the Intercepting Sewer System in 1938
Repairs and Replacements

Screen Station	$1,539.76
Cove Road Station	3,174.40
Belleville Avenue Station	473.76
First Street Station	1,060.72
Howard Avenue Station	525.11
Apponegansett Street Station	707.30
Automobile replacement and repairs	827.20
	$8,308.25

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA

Number of no lost time accidents	36
Average age of injured employee	47
Number of lost time accidents	38
Average age of injured employee	48
Hearings before Industrial Accident Board	9
Conferences before Industrial Accident Board	18
Number of fatal cases	0

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD 1938

PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

MONTH	BAROMETER			THERMOMETER				WIND									SKY			Rain and Melted Snow	MONTH
	Maximum	Minimum	Range	Means of Daily Maximum and Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Mean of Daily Range	N	N.E.	E	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W	N.W.	Variable	Clear	Cloudy	Partly Cloudy		
JANUARY	30.33	29.36	0.97	29.15	53	5	13.03	1	4		2		8	1	10	5	20	1	10	3.13	JANUARY
FEBRUARY	30.79	29.20	1.57	31.75	51	10	12.72	1	6		5		4		8	4	12	4	12	2.24	FEBRUARY
MARCH	30.37	29.26	1.11	38.90	69	9	14.58		7		5		9		5	5	16		15	2.88	MARCH
APRIL	30.50	29.16	1.34	47.19	72	25	14.93		5		3	1	9		5	7	16	7	7	3.28	APRIL
MAY	30.37	29.27	1.10	53.85	71	39	14.42		6		7		10		3	5	19	3	9	3.80	MAY
JUNE	30.37	29.67	0.70	62.70	83	44	14.14		9		1	1	13		2	4	14	4	12	9.47	JUNE
JULY	30.14	29.71	0.43	68.85	83	52	12.35		1		3		22	1	1	3	18	3	10	3.31	JULY
AUGUST	30.17	29.63	0.54	73.00	90	58	15.09		4		3	1	11	1	5	6	16	7	8	1.85	AUGUST
SEPTEMBER	30.32	29.25	1.07	65.74	80	49	13.93		7		4		9		5	5	18	5	7	4.83	SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER	30.40	29.36	1.04	57.92	85	41	14.68	1	10		5		8		4	3	20	3	8	3.35	OCTOBER
NOVEMBER	30.56	29.63	1.07	46.65	71	13	14.44		4				12		9	5	21	2	7	3.70	NOVEMBER
DECEMBER	30.49	29.22	1.27	35.71	56	16	11.68		6		4		6	2	11	2	13	6	12	3.05	DECEMBER
Means for Year				50.95			13.83														
Totals for Year								3	69	0	42	3	121	5	68	54	203	45	117	44.89	
Extremes	30.79	29.16	1.57		90	5															

RECORD OF TIDES

	HIGH TIDES			LOW TIDES			RANGE
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average
January	+.26	+1.6	—1.1	—3.51	—2.7	—4.4	3.77
February	+.01	+1.3	—1.0	—3.66	—2.1	—4.5	3.67
March	+.11	+1.5	—1.1	—3.70	—2.5	—4.3	3.81
April	+.22	+1.5	—0.5	—3.87	—2.6	—4.4	4.09
May	+.43	+1.8	—0.3	—3.45	—2.6	—4.3	3.88
June	+.39	+1.7	—0.5	—3.35	—2.7	—4.0	3.74
July	+.61	+1.7	—0.5	—3.49	—2.7	—4.3	4.10
August	+.27	+1.5	—0.7	—3.13	—2.6	—3.6	3.40
September	+.00	+1.0	—0.9	—3.27	—2.4	—4.0	3.27
October	Gauge washed away by hurricane.						
November	No records from Sept. 18 to Dec. 16.						
December	+.31	+1.4	—2.0	—3.18	—2.1	—4.6	3.49
Average for year	+2.7			—3.48			3.76
Extreme for year		+1.8	—2.0		—2.7	—4.6	

All figures above refer to so called "Mean High Water" which is used at 0.85 feet below City Datum.

Observations for the past 42 years indicate that:

Average high water is 0.758 below City Datum.
Average low water is 4.421 below City Datum.
Average range of tide is 3.66

RAINFALL IN NEW BEDFORD 1938

SCREEN HOUSE ON CLARKS POINT
ENGINEERING DIV AT CENTER OF CITY

C TOTAL FOR YEAR 48.24
E TOTAL FOR YEAR 41.73
PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND Q TOTAL FOR YEAR 50.12

L J HATHAWAY JR AT CLIFFORD POST OFFICE H TOTAL FOR YEAR 51.12
ACUSHNET STORING STATION OF N B WATER WORKS A TOTAL FOR YEAR 51.49

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL					MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					
	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	C	E	H	A	Q	
1	67	54	73	78	73																									.17	.19	.28	.24	.28									05																	1
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3						.17	.45	.38	.48	.50	08		05	03	01											.25	.18	.19	.15	.17												05	06	15																		60	.47	.30	.44	.38	3
4											03	03	02	02	01		01			01						.15	.16	.17	.16	.10												03	03	02																								01																		

STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED — 1938

STREETS	LOCATION	DATE	Length and Width in Feet				
			15	40	45	50	100
Burns St.	Ryan St. To Hawthorn St.	Sept. 10, 1938				580.00	
Clarendon St.	Brownell St. to Dartmouth line	Sept. 10, 1938				405.70	
Cherokee St.	Acushnet Ave. to East St.	Sept. 22, 1938				1,398.50	
Glen St.	Acushnet Ave. easterly 160'	April 16, 1938		160.00			
Glen St.	160' E. of Acushnet ave. easterly 778.89'	Sept. 10, 1938		778.89			
Hamlin St.	River Road to Belleville Ave.	Sept. 10, 1938			483.63		
Jason Court	Crapo St. westerly 141.26'	Sept. 10, 1938	141.26				
Lambeth St.	Tarkiln Hill Road to Edgewood St.	Sept. 10, 1938					1,101.23
Lynn St.	Lowell St. to Worcester St.	April 30, 1938				1,335.00	
Marlboro St.	Acushnet Ave. to 160' west of Rowe St.	April 30, 1938				957.00	
Monmouth St.	Acushnet Ave. to Adelaide St.	April 16, 1938				434.80	
Montrose St.	Acushnet Ave to Pine Grove Cemetery	April 16, 1938				625.00	
Mt. Vernon St.	Present terminus to Turner St.	Oct. 29, 1938				176.00	
Norwood St.	Acushnet Ave. easterly	Oct. 15, 1938				600.00	
Shelburne St.	Acushnet Ave. to Adelaide St.	April 16, 1938				525.84	
Thorndike St.	Upland Ave. to Acushnet Ave.	April 30, 1938				593.00	
Tobey St.	Cherokee St. to Sassaquin Ave.	Oct. 29, 1938				200.00	
	Totals		141.26	938.89	483.63	7,830.84	1,101.23

W. P. A. PROJECTS

CONSTRUCTION UNDER SUPERVISION OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS. CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO STREETS AND DIRT WALKS.

Street	From	To
Brockton	Lawrence	Worcester
Caroline	Parker	Durfee
Clarendon	Brownell Ave.	Town Line
Hawes	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Lynn
Jarry	Pine Grove	Ashley Blvd.
King's Highway	Mt. Pleasant	Tarkiln Hill Rd.
Lawrence	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Holyoke
Lynwood	Brownell Ave.	Town Line
Richfield	Brownell Ave.	Town Line
Evelyn	Brownell Ave.	Town Line
Sheldon	Brownell Ave.	Town Line
Marlborough	Acushnet Ave.	Alfred
Metcalf	Tarkiln Rd.	Northerly
Monmouth	Acushnet Ave.	Adelaide
Montrose	Acushnet Ave.	Pine Grove
Mt. Pleasant	Nash Rd.	Plainville Rd.
Mt. Pleasant	Nash Rd.	King's Highway
Oakley	Town Line	Acushnet Ave.
Oliver	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Holyoke
Lowell	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Menton
Lynn	Lowell	Worcester
Plainville Rd.	Shawmut Ave.	Town Line
Portland	Brock Ave.	Rodney Fr. blvd. W.
Prescott	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Holyoke
Shelburne	Acushnet Ave.	Adelaide
Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Railroad	Mt. Pleasant
Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Conduit	Metcalf
Thorndike	Town Line	Acushnet Ave.
Whitlow	Durfee	Grant
Worcester	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Lynn
Yates	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Northerly

New Curb laid	3697.72 lineal ft.
Used Curb reset	4341.83 " "
Curb removed	766.10 " "

Federal cost of above work	$257,392.36
City Cost	57,253.35

SEWERS CONSTRUCTED 1938 COMPILED BY ENG. DIV.

STREET	LOCATION	SEWERS OR SURFACE DRAINS	SIZE AND MATERIAL — VITRIFIED PIPE 6"	8"	10"	12"	15"	CONCRETE 72"x72"	TOTAL LENGTH	COST TO CITY	REMARKS
ADELAIDE	Pontiac St. North and South	S.D.		1052					1052		All Built Under W.P.A.
ALLEN	Byron to Snow St.	S		466					466		
AUSTIN	Caroline St. East 350'	S		378					378		
BROWNELL AVE.	Gaywood St. North	S.D.		1000					1000		
BROWNELL AVE.	Pinette to Lynnwood St	S.D.		730	250				980		
COUNTY	Fair to South St.	S			181				181		
COUNTY	Sherman to N. of Forest St.	S		274					274		
DEWEY	Acushnet Av. to Ashley Boul.	S.D.		800	300	298			1398		
DUNBAR AND HEMLOCK	Dartmouth to Swift St.	S			858				858		
DUTTON	Acushnet Ave. W. 380'	S.D.		414	414				828		
EVELYN	Brownell Av. to Dartmouth Line	S.D.		650					650		
GRINNELL	Bonney St. to the River	S.D.						24	24		Unfinished
HAWES	Tarkiln Hill Rd. to Brockton St	S.D.		390	390				780		Commenced 1937
HIGHLAND	Sutton St. N. 301'	S.D.		324					324		
LOWELL	Tarkiln Hill Rd N. 310'	S.D.		620					620		
LYNNWOOD	Brownell Av. to Dartmouth Line	S		148					148		
ONEIDA	Lake St. N 770'	S.D.		470	470				940		Commenced 1937
PARKER	Hunter St. E. 900'	S.D.			198		700		898		
PARKER	Hathaway Boul. to Rockdale Av.	S			500	94			594		
PHILLIPS RD. & ACUSH. AV.	Bowles to Phillips Rd. and W. 1210'	S.D.		3064					3064		
PITMAN	Shawmut Ave W. 818'	S.		838					838		
POPE	Purchase to County St.	S.		243	480	240			968		
PRESCOTT	Tarkiln Hill Rd. to Brockton St.	S.D.		1112	598				1710		
RICHFIELD	Brownell Av. to Dartmouth Line	S.D.		366					366		
RODNEY FR. BO. E.	Poor Farm Lane S. 1200'	S.		1200					1200		
SHELBURNE	Adelaide St. E. 428'	S.D.		1079					1079		
SHELDON	Brownell Av. to Dartmouth Line	S.D.		690					690		
SPRUCE	North and South of Hillman St.	S.		454					454		
STATE	Bet. Austin and Clark St.	S.		1092					1092		
SUMMER	Smith St. S. 120'	S		140					140		
TARKILN HILL RD	Kings Highway to Mt. Pleasant St.	S.D.	1680	670					2350		
TRIPP'S BROOK REL	Hawthorn to Bonney St.	S.D.									Unfinished
WILLOW	Caroline St. E. 410'	S		438					438		
WORCESTER	Tarkiln Hill Rd. N. 500'	S		1116					1116		
	Totals	S.D.	1680	20,223	4639	632	700	24	27,898	$24,907.65	

Length added to sewer system 27,898 ft. - 5.28 m. Total Length 198.05 m. Total Cost $5,397,067.13

W. P. A. PROJECTS

CONSTRUCTION UNDER SUPERVISION OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

CONSTRUCTION OF GRANOLITHIC WALKS

Length	36,065.22 lineal ft.
Area	28,226.89 square yds.
Federal Cost	$132,832.50
City Cost	52,305.54

CONSTRUCTION OF CITY YARD SAND BIN

Federal Cost	$1369.60
City Cost	342.95

FORESTRY

W.P.A. PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 1938.

W.P.A. PROJECT NO. 13703

Trimming trees of dead wood on trees located on streets throughout the City. $13,656.81

W.P.A. PROJECT NO. 16835

Conservation of trees	7,812.00
Emergency — hurricane rehabilitation	15,309.00

W.P.A. PROJECTS STARTED IN 1938 — NOT COMPLETED

W. P. A. PROJECT NO. 17858

Gypsy moth control - hunting and creosoting gypsy moth egg masses and cutting underbrush to facilitate spraying 2,412.02

W.P.A. PROJECT NO. 17883

Tree census	27,207.64
Total Federal Cost	$66,397.47

Total City cost $4,849.92

Annual Report

Commissioner of Public Works, for the year 1938

IN CITY COUNCIL, MARCH 23, 1939.

Received and referred to committee of one councillor for study and report. Committee: Councillor Harriman.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, APRIL 25, 1939.

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk.

Attest:

Charles W. Deasy
City Clerk.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Sixty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

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For Year Ending December 31, 1938

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

1939

Leo E. J. Carney..... { *Mayor of City and President of Water Board*

Elton S. Wilde.....Term expires June 1939

Benjamin F. Proud.....Term expires June 1940

Frank Gracia .....Term expires June 1941

Stephen H. Taylor.....*Clerk of Board and Supt.*
Howard C. Mandell.....*Engineer*
Alfred Bradley.....*Water Registrar*
George F. Burgess.....*Chief Pumping Engineer*
Herbert C. Gifford.....*Foreman, Distributing System*
Elsie W. Clare.....*Clerk and Stenographer*
Helen M. Taylor .....*Clerk and Stenographer*
Warren Tattersall.....*Water Registrar's Clerk*
Lester F. Spooner.....*Water Registrar's Clerk*
Wendell M. Hardy.....*Inspector and Clerk*
Arthur F. Colwell.....*Inspector*
Robert G. Refuse.....*Inspector*
George Hutchinson.....*Inspector*
Peter Carter, Jr.....*Inspector*
Romeo Langlois .....*Inspector*
Wm. S. Boyle.....*Inspector*
Edward A. Welch.....*Inspector*
Chas. Bowden .....*Inspector*
Thomas Rawcliffe, Jr. ..... *Inspector*

City of New Bedford, Mass.,

Office of the New Bedford Water Board,

January 3, 1939.

To the Mayor and City Council
of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with Section 91 of the City Ordinances, the New Bedford Water Board herewith submits its sixty-ninth annual report; it being for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The reports of the Water Registrar and Superintendent are incorporated with and accompanying it as usual.

The Water Registrar's report gives details of the financial operations and that of the Superintendent, details of the physical operations of the department for the year.

On January 3rd, 1938, Mr. John Thornhill was elected President of the Common Council and thereby became a member of this Board, replacing Mr. John D. Pratt, whose term as President of the Common Council expired.

The three year term of Mr. James O. Thompson, Jr., expired in June and you elected Mr. Frank Gracia in his stead.

We wish to express our appreciation of the faithful and efficient services rendered by Mr. Thompson during the fifteen years he has served as a member of this Board. His great interest in the affairs of this department made him a valuable member of the Board.

Under the provisions of Chapter 318 and 400 of the Acts of 1936, the following have retired:

Name	Position	Date of Retirement	Length of Service
Frank Francis	Laborer	Feb. 1, 1938	26 yrs. 9 mos.
William Driscoll	Laborer	Feb. 9, 1938	27 yrs. 9 mos.
Edwin Barlow	Laborer	Mar. 1, 1938	25 yrs. 10 mos.

Mr. Edwin Southworth, Engineer at Quittacas Pumping Station, resigned on February 26th, and Mr. Joseph H. Fontaine was chosen from the Civil Service list as his successor.

Mr. Herbert Taylor, fireman at Quittacas Pumping Station, was transferred to the City Messenger's department on September 20th, and Mr. Manuel S. Flore was chosen from the Civil Service list as his successor.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY, ACTS 1924, CHAPTER 400.

There have been no changes in this account and the balance to its credit is the same as last year, viz:—$12,892.98.

For the protection of the purity of the supply, the Josephine P. White place on the water shed of Little and Great Quittacas Ponds, located in the Town of Rochester and containing 93 acres, with house, barn, and other building, was purchased. The price was $5,620.24, one-half of which was paid this year and the balance to be paid during the coming year, as per agreement.

A plot of land, adjoining the old Acushnet Reservoir, on Lake Street in the Town of Acushnet and containing about 4¼ acres, was sold by your honorable body, on recommendation of this Board.

Sale was made by advertising for bids and accepting the higher of the two bids received, viz:—$250.00.

The demand for main pipe extensions has increased slightly this year. Eight petitions have been received, seven of which were granted, calling for the laying of 3,039 feet of main pipe.

The number of services laid, however, is 3 less than last year.

The property in charge of this Board has been kept in as good repair as possible with the limited amount allowed by the budget.

The following abstract from the Water Registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department in connection with the maintenance and ordinary extensions for the year. Full details will be found in his report which accompanies this.

FIRST, BASED ON BUDGET SYSTEM

Budget Appropriation for 1938	$185,000.00
Service transfers	9,070.62
	194,070.62
Expenditures	194,070.21
Balance returned to General Funds	.41

SECOND, BASED ON RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts

From water, meter rentals, demands and charges	336,372.21
Miscellaneous receipts	11,388.19
From Bond issue	4,874.69
Total receipts	352,635.09

Expenditures

Management and repairs	$177,330.37	
Interest	47,510.00	
Bonds	98,000.00	
Extensions	16,739.84	
		339,580.21
Balance reverting to General funds 12/31/38		13,054.88
The total outlay for the construction of these works exclusive of debt, interest, management and repairs through 1937 was		6,915,055.27

INCREASE

	Payments	Credits	Net	
Distribution	$13,916.60	$3,431.23	$10,485.37	
Lands around Ponds	2,823,24		2,823.24	
	16,739.84	3,431.23	13,308.61	13,308.61
Net cost of works				$6,928,363.88

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past thirty-three years.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1906

Year	Receipts for Water	Total Receipts	Maintenance Interest and Bonds	Extensions Paid from Regular Receipts	Extensions Paid from Bond Account	Returned to General City Funds	Total Expenditures	Balance 1st of Year
1906	$199,406.32	$213,529.07	$167,442.72	$39,519.01			$206,961.73	$37,316.64
1907	212,589.72	231,637.20	174,567.77	68,169.57			242,737.34	43,883.98
1908	218,803.17	236,417.31	179,886.32	52,111.50			231,997.82	32,783.84
1909	220,008.54	242,670.82	176,447.78	59,286.75			235,734.53	37,203.33
1910	244,203.79	267,420.31	157,654.08	89,542.43			247,196.51	44,139.62
1911	269,365.83	*677,198.07	188,365.39	125,269.28	$387,138.05		*700,772.72	64,363.42
1912	265,103.14	*460,166.32	211,692.69	86,237.65	162,914.20		*460,844.54	40,788.77
1913	288,350.02	*317,101.14	227,207.44	89,128.38	7,026.44	$38,483.43	*323,362.26	40,111.55
1914	303,487.60	*331,265.21	230,997.75	85,222.87	6,169.52		*322,390.14	—4,634.00
1915	304,717.29	343,938.79	241,709.76	80,897.97			322,607.73	4,241.07
1916	336,878.45	371,973.52	239,667.78	125,057.68			364,725.46	25,572.13
1917	360,958.00	398,067.15	267,278.78	128,061.32			395,340.10	32,820.19
1918	371,429.86	396,704.43	293,000.50	69,221.04		30,000.00	362,221.54	35,547.24
1919	375,758.66	406,481.37	272,087.60	70,504.17			342,591.77	40,030.13
1920	400,846.11	*446,260.50	307,199.41	130,123.94	163,030.76		*600,354.11	103,919.73
1921	346,799.64	*948,723.92	323,350.45	130,299.65	377,260.27		*830,910.37	—50,173.88
1922	377,217.42	*529,619.63	366,516.98	143,877.69	121,503.08	7.29	*631,897.75	67,639.67
1923	416,765.00	*569,841.70	368,596.61	57,529.47	73,523.39	2.24	*499,649.47	—34,645.74
1924	387,378.60	*678,469.34	383,236.15	89,256.15	223,822.03	24.50	*696,314.33	35,544.25
1925	403,136.09	*518,536.57	379,882.77	56,432.70	53,663.98		*489,979.45	17,674.76
1926	394,991.80	*565,093.48	358,581.28	57,736.76	130,811.69	.66	*547,129.73	46,231.88
1927	390,466.28	*479,710.35	375,586.71	53,213.46	62,311.63	17.11	*491,111.80	64,194.97

1928	352,731.10	*380,063.87	354,490.74	95,521.03	2,640.00	14.51	*452,651.77	52,776.41
1929	373,362.64	395,120.05	347,316.99	43,039.72		2.25	390,356.71	—19,826.00
1930	366,864.00	*586,578.78	340,881.88	41,167.60	200,000.00	1.55	*582,049.48	—15,064.91
1931	356,227.65	*369,267.29	336,973.30	48,794.18	340.00		*386,107.48	—10,537.16
1932	333,867.16	*344,434.17	320,452.35	16,625.01	2,260.00		*339,337.36	—27,377.35
1933	335,493.50	342,737.20	313,076.08	6,851.86			319,927.94	—22,280.54
1934	346,777.53	*380,593.75	315,348.29	8,441.25	16,210.00	**41,122.93	*339,999.54	528.72
†1935	355,156.09	*644,747.25	373,619.69	8,727.46	224,702.01	**38,707.09	*605,040.16	
1936	349,689.17	*554,208.67	346,383.09	7,633.82	144,732.69	**54,937.25	498,749.60	
1937	355,330.42	435,636.45	339,824.10	7,409.15	252.00	**62,898.67	372,737.78	
1938	336,372.21	352,635.09	322,840.37	16,739.84		**13,054.88	339,580.21	
Totals	$11,950,326.42	$14,416,848.77	$9,602,163.60	$2,187,659.36	$2,360,311.74	$279,274.36	$14,174,369.23	

*Includes receipts and expenditures on Bond accounts as follows:

Chapter 202 Acts of 1909	$250,836.65	Chapter 65 Acts of 1923	350,493.15
Chapter 65 Acts of 1911	151,391.78	Chapter 400 Acts of 1924	202,033.87
Chapter 75 Acts of 1912	161,019.78	2nd Force Main, 1930	200,000.00
Chapter 232 Acts of 1921	676,110.81	2nd Force Main, 1935	223,693.01
		Relining Old Pipe	144,732.69
			$2,360,311.74

** Reverts to City Funds. †13 months

On June 20th, a contract was made by the Clerk of Committees with David Duff and Son for 2,290 tons of Pocahontas coal. The greater part of this is for use at Quittacas Pumping Station. The price was $6.00 per 2000 lbs. f. o. b. cars New Bedford, and $7.30 per 2000 lbs. delivered within the City by truck.

The following are the principal contracts made by this Board during the year.

Date 1938	Contractor	Supply	Consideration
Jan. 6	N. E. Road Machinery Co.	1 N. E. Blade Snow Plow and 1 Hydraulic Hoist and Lifting Frame, Model N. R. -34	$265.00 F.O.B. Boston
Jan. 18	Motor Sales Co.	1938 Ford ¾ Ton Pick up Truck	$650.00 less allowance for 1929 Erskine Truck
Apr. 27	Greene & Wood, Inc.	1200 Creosoted Railroad Ties	$1.22 per tie
Sept. 30	James J. Shields, Inc.	1938 Plymouth Express Auto Trk.	$625.00
Nov. 28	United States Pipe and Foundry Co.	6″ and 8″ Super DeLavaud pipe, Class 150	1500′—6″ pipe, (18′ lengths) at .79 per foot 1500′—8″ pipe, (18′ lengths) at 1.13 per foot, F. O. B. New Bedford.
Dec. 7	Homelite Corp.	3″ Homelite Portable Self Priming Centrifugal Pump.	$250.00 less allowance for old pump, F. O. B. New Bedford.

May we, in closing, express our appreciation of your cooperation in the work of the department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO E. J. CARNEY,
JOHN THORNHILL,
ELTON S. WILDE,
B. F. PROUD,
FRANK GRACIA,

New Bedford Water Board.

REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,

WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,

December 31, 1938.

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The report is based on Budget vs. Expenditures and also on Receipts and Expenditures as previously.

First, Based on Budget System

RECEIPTS

Budget appropriation for 1938		$185,000.00
Service transfers		9,070.62
		194,070.62

EXPENDITURES

Bills	$67,556.75	
Pay rolls	126,513.46	194,070.21
Balance Dec. 31, 1938		.41

Second, Based on Receipts and Expenditures as Previously

RECEIPTS

Rates:	
Under 10,000 cu. ft. per quarter	$176,770.67
Over 10,000 and less than 100,000 cu. ft. per quarter	33,365.40
Over 100,000 and less than 1,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	68,980.10
Over 1,000,000 and less than 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	8,380.61
Over 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	21,701.88
Estimated and building purposes	668.68
Total receipts for water	309,867.34

Meter rentals	$25,544.07
Demands and Charges	960.80
Total for water, meter rentals, demands and charges	336,372.21
Miscellaneous receipts:	
For detail see credits under expenses	11,388.19
Receipts from Bond issue:	
Second Force Main, for interest	4,874.69
Total receipts from all sources	352,635.09

EXPENDITURES

Bills	$67,556.75	
Pay rolls	126,513.46	
Interest	47,510.00	
Bonds	98,000.00	339,580.21
Bal. reverting to General funds Dec. 31, 1938		13,054.88

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance	Payments	Credits	Net
Supt. Dept. Salaries including general foreman	$13,876.86		$13,876.86
Water Registrars Dept., salaries	21,251.78		21,251.78
Printing, stationery, advertising, postage and other supplies	2,167.14		2,167.14
Traveling, telephones and telegrams	1,162.46	$20.00	1,142.46
Liens	108.40	48.15	60.25
	38,566.64	68.15	38,498.49
Quittacas Pumping Station:			
Salaries and labor	19,857.12		19,857.12
Fuel	18,062.87		18,062.87
Oil, waste, packing and lighting	2,057.72		2,057.72
Tools and other supplies	1,617.99		1,617.99
Repairs, Steam engines	2,289.75		2,289.75
Repairs, Boilers	894.55		894.55
Repairs, Centrifugal pump and motor	21.14		21.14
Electric current, Centrifugal pump	394.42		394.42
Other repairs	1,809.08	5.70	1,803.38
Building and grounds	5,448.89		5,448.89
Miscellaneous	173.67		173.67
	52,627.20	5.70	52,621.50

Lakeville Supply:			
Ponds including connections, overflow, intakes, etc.	$1,853.99		$1,853.99
Black Brook improvement	192.78		192.78
Lands	1,397.33	$81.00	1,316.33
Forestry Work	13,472.90	1,816.40	11,656.50
Roads, walls and fences	2,346.06		2,346.06
Patrol	1,413.78		1,413.78
Buildings other than Pumping Station	2,523.43	10.00	2,513.43
Railroad	5,857.17		5,857.17
48" Steel Force Main	646.87		646.87
48" Cast Iron Force Main	52.79		52.79
High Hill Reservoir	1,169.44		1,169.44
	30,926.54	1,907.40	29,019.14
Mains:			
Main pipe	221.11		221.11
Stop Gates	277.38	.50	276.88
Hydrants	885.79	640.20	245.59
Flushing and Inspecting	1,163.11		1,163.11
Street Dept. repairing Streets	339.19	22.84	316.35
	2,886.58	663.54	2,223.04
Services:			
Repairing and removing	1,174.65	423.27	751.38
Renewing and driving stop boxes	745.04		745.04
Cleaning stops, taps and pipe	423.16	2.09	421.07
Street Dept. repairing Streets	941.46	171.48	769.98
Sealing fixtures and Inspecting check valves	348.20	510.23	— 162.03
	3,632.51	1,107.07	2,525.44
Meters	14,555.83	3,221.66	11,334.17
General Maintenance:			
Motor cars and trucks	12,171.02	226.94	11,944.08
Labor at workshop	7,105.44		7,105.44
Materials at workshop	262.04		262.04
Tools	3,680.38	37.00	3,643.38
Fuel, lighting and power at workshop	886.55		886.55
Repairs, workshop and buildings and pipeyard	1,928.05		1,928.05
Stand pipe	20.26		20.26
Miscellaneous	238.31	20.68	217.63
	26,292.05	284.62	26,007.43

Acushnet Supply:			
Storing reservoir, surroundings and Dry Swamp ditch	$689.01	$250.00	$439.01
Receiving reservoir, pumpwell and Purchase St. Station	1,664.73		1,664.73
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	79.53		79.53
	2,433.27	250.00	2,183.27
Industrial accident account	986.98		986.98
Taxes and insurance	4,422.77	448.82	3,973.95
Water debt: (not included in Budget)			
Interest	47,510.00	4,874.69	42,635.31
Bonds	98,000.00		98,000.00
	145,510.00	4,874.69	140,635.31

EXTENSIONS

Mains:			
Main pipe and special castings	4,765.74	234.40	4,531.34
Stop gates	332.31	270.97	61.34
Hydrants	550.39	50.00	500.39
Lead and gasket	210.90	108.39	102.51
All other supplies	372.60	27.06	345.54
Labor	3,387.47		3,387.47
Street Dept. repairing Streets	216.82		216.82
	9,836.23	690.82	9,145.41
Services:			
Pipe	1,147.71	824.09	323.62
Taps and stops	351.26	170.83	180.43
All other supplies	378.02	225.71	152.31
Labor	643.40	573.38	70.02
Plumbing	1.67		1.67
Street Dept. repairing Streets	452.72	527.56	— 74.84
	2,974.78	2,321.57	653.21
Meters:			
Cost of meters	786.00	68.00	718.00
Cost of setting and testing	36.00		36.00
	822.00	68.00	754.00
Lands around Ponds	2,823.24		2,823.24
Mill piping	283.59	350.84	— 67.25

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND CREDITS

Management and repairs:			
Salaries, office supplies, traveling, telephones, telegrams and liens	$38,566.64	$68.15	$38,498.49
Quittacas pumping station	52,627.20	5.70	52,621.50
Lakeville supply	30,926.54	1,907.40	29,019.14
Mains	2,885.58	663.54	2,223.04
Services	3,632.51	1,107.07	2,525.44
Meters	14,555.83	3,221.66	11,334.17
General maintenance	26,292.05	284.62	26,007.43
Acushnet supply	2,433.27	250.00	2,183.27
Industrial accident account	986.98		986.98
Taxes and insurance	4,422.77	448.82	3,973.95
	177,330.37	7,956.96	169,373.41
Water debt	145,510.00	4,874.69	140,635.31
	322,840.37	12,831.65	310,008.72
Extensions:			
Mains	9,836.23	690.82	9,145.41
Services	2,974.78	2,321.57	653.21
Meters	822.00	68.00	754.00
Lands around Ponds	2,823.24		2,823.24
Mill piping	283.59	350.84	— 67.25
	16,739.84	3,431.23	13,308.61
Management and repairs	177,330.37	7,956.96	169,373.41
Water debt	145,510.00	4,874.69	140,635.31
	339,580.21	16,262.88	323,317.33
Water receipts 1938			309,867.34
Water receipts 1937			329,358.67
Decrease			19,491.33
Received from City Depts.:			
Water			8,559.80
Miscellaneous			510.82
Total			9,070.62
Due on outstanding bills			
Water			3,776.76
Miscellaneous			6,201.90
			9,978.66

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY ACTS OF 1924 CHAPTER 400

There having been no transactions on this account the balance remains the same viz: $12,892.98

FINAL ACCOUNT OF SECOND FORCE MAIN BOND ISSUE

RECEIPTS

Bond issue	$380,000.00
Premium on bonds	2,402.52
Accrued interest	4,348.87
Government grant	66,717.51
	453,468.90

EXPENDITURES

Cost of Second force main	223,693.01	
Appropriated for relining old pipe	87,101.20	
Interest paid	52,674.69	
Bonds paid	90,000.00	453,468.90
		0

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

	Payments	Credits	Net
Acushnet Supply:			
Dry Swamp Ditch & Lands	$23,503.76		$23,503.76
Acushnet storing reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White Homestead and lands	18,845.24		18,845.24
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduit, lands, construction and Wheldon Mill property	205,391.80	$592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. receiving reservoir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house and lot Purchase St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engines, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Quittacas Supply:			
Land around Ponds	150,785.28		150,785.28
Dam at Pocksha Pond	26,020.70		26,020.70
Quittacas Pumping Station, Pumpwell engines, intakes, gatehouse and connections between Quittacas Ponds	372,672.73		372,672.73
Second Intake	212,618.87		212,618.87
Buildings other than Pumping Sta.	19,345.99		19,345.99
Telephone lines	2,168.64		2,168.64
Railroad locomotive and cars	73,631.64		73,631.64
48" Steel Force Main, Power gate and lands	382,367.32		382,367.32
Re-lining 48" Steel Force Main	144,732.69		144,732.69
Second Force Main	839,317.35		839,317.35
High Hill Reservoir	181,405.06		181,405.06
	2,405,066.27		2,405,066.27

Additional Supply from Pocksha and Assawompsett Ponds

Miscellaneous expense	$548.33		$548.33
Lands and buildings	115,581.36	$4,827.04	110,754.32
Venturi Meter Chamber	34,030.66	99.81	33,930.85
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52
Settlement of suits for taking water rights at Long Pond	16,210.00		16,210.00
	202,033.87	4,926.85	197,107.02
Distribution, etc.			
Mains, Services, Hydrants and mill piping	4,643,183.79	1,072,688.94	3,570,494.85
Workshop, Pipeyard and Garage	127,205.40	1,001.25	126,204.15
Old Workshop and Land No. Water St.	6,498.75	6,498.75	
Management and repairs	6,363,406.41	265,387.40	6,098,019.01
	11,140,294.35	1,345,576.34	9,794,718.01
*Water Debt			
Interest	2,500,655.39	53,564.41	2,447,090.98
Bonds	1,827,000.00	92,408.90	1,734,591.10
Sinking Funds	751,732.00		751,732.00
	5,079,387.39	145,973.31	4,933,414.08
*Including amount paid by City Treasurer without passing through Water Works Budget Viz.:			
Interest			437,455.00
Bonds			672,000.00
			1,109,455.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FROM BEGINNING OF WORKS

Acushnet Supply	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Quittacas Supply	2,405,066.27		2,405,066.27
Pocksha and Assawompsett Supply	202,033.87	4,926.85	197,107.02
Distribution, etc.	11,140,294.35	1,345,576.34	9,794,718.01
	14,379,688.34	1,353,305.45	13,026,382.89
Public debt	5,079,387.39	145,973.31	4,933,414.08
	19,459,075.73	1,499,278.76	17,959,796.97

The receipts from the commencement of the Works have been as follows:

Appropriation by City Council 1888 and previous	$1,038,000.00
Further Supply	1,316,639.00
Duplicate Supply 1910	250,836.65
Special extensions 1911	151,391.78
Special extensions 1912	161,019.78
48" C. I. Force main 1921 and 1930	900,246.14
Second intake	350,493.15
Additional Supply 1924	202,033.87
Second Force Main	223,693.01
Relining old pipe	144,732.69
Receipts from water	13,504,911.51
Receipts from other sources	1,494,351.91
	19,738,350.09

Less returned to General City funds

1914	$38,483.43	
1918	30,000.00	
1920 to 1930	70.11	
1934	41,122.93	
1935	38,707.09	
1936	54,937.25	
1937	62,898.67	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	13,054.88	279,274.36
		19,459,075.73
Deduct total outlay		19,459,075.73
		.00

Outlay		19,459,075.73	
Less credits		1,499,278.76	17,959,796.97
Management and repairs	6,363,406.41		
Less credits	265,387.40	6,098,019.01	
Interest	2,500,655.39		
Less credits	53,564.41	2,447,090.98	
Bonds	1,827,000.00		
Less credits	92,408.90	1,734,591.10	
Sinking funds	751,732.00	751,732.00	11,031,433.09
Cost of Works			6,928,363.88
Water Receipts			13,504,911.51
Less management and repairs		$6,098,019.01	
Debt, Interest and Sinking Funds		4,933,414.08	
*Returned to General Funds to 1937		266,219.48	
Returned to General Funds Dec. 31, 1938		13,054.88	11,310,707.45
Water receipts applied to construction			2,194,204.06

The funds for the construction of these works have been derived from the following sources:

Investment of S. A. Howland bequest	$100,000.00
S. A. Howland Education bequest	100,000.00
Received from sale of bonds 1888 and previous	815,000.00
Appropriation for construction 1885	23,000.00
Net receipts applied to construction	2,194,204.06
Net receipts Further Supply Bonds	1,316,639.60
Net receipts Duplicate Supply Bonds 1910	250,836.65
Net receipts Special Extension Bonds 1911	151,391.78
Net receipts Special Extension Bonds 1912	161,019.78
Net receipts 48" C. I. Force Main Bonds 1921 & 1930	900,246.14
Net receipts 2nd Intake Bonds 1923	350,493.15
Amount used Additional Supply Bonds 1924	197,107.02
Amount used Second Force Main	223,693.01
Amount used Relining old pipe	144,732.69
Net cost of works	$6,928,363.88

*Includes 1937 balance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED BRADLEY,

Water Registrar.

The water debt at this date is as follows:

Under annual payments	When issued	Amount issued	Rate	Annual payments	Amount due
Duplicate Supply Main Chap. 202 Acts 1909	June 1, 1910	$150,000.00	4%	$5,000.00	$10,000.00
Duplicate Supply Main Chap. 202 Acts 1909	Sept. 1, 1910	75,000.00	4%	3,000.00	6,000.00
Special Extensions Chap. 66 Acts of 1911	May 1, 1911	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	15,000.00
Special Extensions Chap. 75 Acts 1912	May 1, 1912	160,000.00	4%	1928 to 1937 5,000.00 1938 to 1942 4,000.00	16,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	May 1, 1921	500,000.00	5¼%	1922 to 1941 17,000.00 1942 to 1951 16,000.00	211,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	200,000.00	4¾%	1922 to 1941 7,000.00 1942 to 1951 6,000.00	81,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	200,000.00	4%	1924 to 1943 7,000.00 1944 to 1953 6,000.00	95,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	150,000.00	4¼%	5,000.00	80,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	90,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	60,000.00	4%	2,000.00	38,000.00
Second Force Main 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	200,000.00	4%	8,000.00	136,000.00
Second Force Main 1934	Jan. 1, 1934	380,000.00	4%	1935 to 1938 30,000.00 1939 to 1951 20,000.00	260,000.00
					$1,038,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

New Bedford Water Works,

Superintendent's Office,

January 3, 1939

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:—The sixty-ninth annual report of your Superintendent covering the calendar year 1938, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur D. Weston, Chief Engineer of the State Department of Public Health, the results of monthly analyses of water from the Lakeville Ponds, our source of supply, are incorporated in this report. These show that the quality of the water continues to be excellent.

It is to be regretted that at the time of the hurricane and flood in September, someone, not authorized by this department, broadcast throughout the city a warning that all water used for culinary purposes should be boiled. Such action was entirely unnecessary as the purity of the supply was in no way affected.

Copies of the rainfall records at Little Quittacas Pumping Station in Rochester and at the Old Storing Reservoir in Acushnet are appended:—also the usual tables showing in detail the work of the department for the year.

The rainfall at Little Quittacas Station for the year was 50.12 inches. This is 4.29 inches more than last year and 4.79 inches more than the average for the past 44 years. The ponds have remained at about the usual height as shown in the next paragraph.

POND ELEVATIONS

The water level in Pocksha Pond has varied from 49.76 on June 8th to 50.91 on July 30th. The present elevation is 50.70 and the average for the year was 50.26.

In Great Quittacas Pond the water level has ranged between 49.83 on June 8th and 50.93 on July 30th. The present elevation is 50.74 and the average for the year was 50.31.

The water level in Little Quittacas Pond is regulated by a gate in the connection to Great Quittacas. It has varied from 47.35 on May 11th to 48.45 on June 29th. The present level is 47.50 and the average for the year 47.82.

Water was wasted from Great Quittacas Pond into Pocksha Pond from January 1st to August 17th, and from October 26th to December 31st. From August 17th to October 26th water was drawn from Pocksha Pond into Great Quittacas Pond. No estimate of the quantities of water exchanged between the two ponds can be made because the Venturi meter was out of order from January 1st until November 15th, due to clogged manometer rings. These have now been cleaned and the meter is registering the flow.

FORESTRY

The usual pruning and weeding operations have been carried on. Our regular force has been augmented by a W. P. A. crew varying from 200 to 600 in number.

As a result of the hurricane September 21st, a considerable number of pine trees on the water shed were blown down. These are being cut into proper lengths and sold to the saw mills for box logs. The smaller limbs and other cuttings are used by the Welfare department or sold.

QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION

The engines and boilers at this station continue to operate efficiently with very little expense for repairs.

Early in the year, the lightning rod on the chimney showed signs of weakness, with danger of its falling. In making repairs to the rod it was discovered that the chimney needed pointing up in several places.

Contract for this work was placed with Cornell Construction Co., of Pawtucket, R. I., and the work completed at a cost of $1,661.10. This is the first major expense on the chimney since its erection in 1898. It should now be many years before further repairs are needed.

FORCE MAINS

Both force mains have been in use throughout the year, and except for repairing one leak in the Y near the pumping station, no extensive repairs have been necessary.

RAILROAD

The work of replacing poor ties and regrading track through Bolton Cedar Swamp has been continued. 1200 new creosoted ties have been installed. New creosoted timber has also been placed under the siding near Braley's replacing old chestnut timbers which were in an unsafe condition. This work should be continued next year.

OLD ACUSHNET SYSTEM

This system, including the Acushnet, receiving, and Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoirs, remains intact. A piece of land, containing about 4 acres on Lake St., Acushnet, adjoining the Old Storing Reservoir, has been sold to the owner of abutting property. The Mt. Pleasant distributing

reservoir is kept filled and would automatically deliver water into the mains in case of a drop in pressure due to failure of High Hill.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The demand for extension of mains was slightly more than last year, and for additional services, slightly less.

Sixteen hydrants have been broken off by skidding or carelessly driven automobiles. The cost of repairing them was $629.71 of which a part was collected from the owners or their insurance companies. This does not include the loss of water through these breaks, which is sometimes quite an item.

EFFECTS OF THE HURRICANE

As a result of the hurricane and high water on September 21st, the workshop and garage floors were flooded with salt water to about 3½ ft. above the first floor level. Our night men did good work in getting cars and trucks out to higher levels before they were submerged. A chimney at the workshop was blown down, causing damage to the roof and breaking off one of the pipes of the sprinkler system.

Two hydrants and several services were broken off by floating buidings. Several large sprinkler risers in factories were also broken off by floating material. This resulted in the highest consumption of water of the year, as shown herewith.

	6 A.M. to 6 P.M. (Day)	6 P.M. to 6 A.M. (Night)	Total
Sept. 21	6,135,520 gal.	11,856,380 gal.	17,991,900 gal.
Sept. 22	8,443,020 gal.	5,166,480 gal.	13,609,500 gal.
Average for month	5,862,841 gal.	3,835,075 gal.	9,697,916 gal.

The recording gauge at the office in the Municipal Building showed a drop in pressure due to high velocity in the mains, starting just before 6 P. M. on the 21st. The maximum drop was 27 lbs. Recovery of pressure started shortly after 9 P. M., and it was back to normal at about midnight. The height of the flood was attained at about 7 P. M., and was 11½ ft. above normal high tide.

Quite a number of trees scattered over various parts of the water shed were blown down. These are being cut up into lumber and cord wood.

LEAKS

There have been seven leaks on main pipe during the year as herewith shown:—

Date	Size	Location	Cause	Amount
1938				
Jan. 22	6"	So. Front and South Sts.	Pipe burst	$42.47
Jan. 29	6"	Beetle St. and No. Front Sts.	Pipe burst	65.58
Jan. 29	8"	Hathaway St., 80' E. x Belleville Ave.	Main broken	48.52
Apr. 30	6"	Coffin St., E. x Water	Broken off	33.50
Dec. 3	6"	Coffin St., 300 ft. E. x Water St.	Pipe burst	74.17
Dec. 17	48"	Old Main at Quittacas Station	Joint leaking	12.21
Dec. 31	6"	Hemlock St., 70' N. x Thompson	Broken off	94.93

167 feet of distribution pipe (less than 4") have been laid. The total length now in use is 7,912 feet.

Ten new stop gates have been set and none of those previously set removed. The total number now in use is 2,940.

One small size gate has been set and none of those previously set removed. The total number now in use is 81.

Total number of waste gates now in use is 207.

One air tap has been set. The total number of air taps now in use is 218.

Three private stop gates have been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 687.

Seven hydrants have been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 1,911.

Total number of water cart hydrants now in use is 31.

Total number of sprinkler car hydrants now in use is 8.

Thirty-four service pipes have been laid and one of those previously laid has been removed. The total number now in place is 19,464. Of this number two hundred sixty-two are unmetered fire services, seventeen thousand, three hundred thirty-nine are metered and the balance, one thousand eight hundred sixty-three are not in use.

Three hundred and thirty-two taps have been cleaned as follows:

Rust 261: trouble inside 71.

Two thousand eight hundred two meters have been removed for repairs and two thousand seven hundred twenty-two have been reset. Also thirty-three new meters have been set for the year making a total of forty-seven meters to be deducted. The total number now in use is 17,339.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The consumption of water for year has been as follows:

Month	Monthly Consumption				Daily Average Consumption
	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
1938					
January	246,658,980	6,269,250	2,520,750	255,448,980	8,240,289
February	224,036,710	5,726,250	2,421,750	232,184,710	8,292,311
March	250,845,460	6,681,000	2,727,000	260,253,460	8,395,273
April	246,536,590	6,372,000	2,532,750	255,441,340	8,514,711
May	260,440,170	7,364,250	2,637,000	270,441,420	8,723,916
June	259,165,150	8,756,250	2,842,500	270,763,900	9,025,463
July	264,482,680	8,745,000	2,794,500	276,022,180	8,903,941
August	294,028,240	10,933,500	2,979,750	307,941,490	9,933,597
September	278,089,980	9,965,250	2,882,250	290,937,480	9,697,916
October	263,919,430	7,473,000	2,612,250	274,004,680	8,838,860
November	266,715,030	7,710,750	3,004,500	277,430,280	9,247,676
December	274,428,670	6,471,000	2,511,750	283,411,420	9,142,305
Totals	3,129,347,090	92,467,500	32,466,750	3,254,281,340	
Averages				271,190,112	8,915,839

Maximum daily consumption—September 21, 1938.....17,991,900 gallons

Minimum daily consumption—July 3, 1938 ..... 5,821,960 gallons

Average daily consumption—6 A. M. to 6 P. M..... 5,519,112 gallons

Average night consumption—6 P. M. to 6 A. M..... 3,396,727 gallons

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of about 53.16 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. Dartmouth supplies 7545 consumers, of which 295 are summer residents, through 1509 taps. Acushnet supplies 3485 consumers through 641 taps.

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1938 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 57 PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1882	28,500	20,424	4,203	859,119,622	2,326,352	82	114	553	41
1883	30,000	22,249	4,465	849,059,700	2,326,191	78	105	521	49
1884	33,000	23,749	4,691	867,815,595	2,371,080	72	100	506	60
1885	33,700	25,375	4,965	1,049,801,050	2,876,167	85	113	579	67
1886	34,500	28,480	5,225	1,086,534,615	2,976,807	86	104	569	82
1887	36,000	30,080	5,495	1,112,302,789	3,047,404	85	101	555	102
1888	37,500	31,826	5,785	1,229,841,794	3,360,223	89	109	581	108
1889	40,000	34,000	6,104	1,310,488,214	3,590,379	90	106	588	120
1890	41,500	35,740	6,394	1,485,143,213	4,066,200	98	114	636	123
1891	45,000	38,500	6,742	1,513,161,482	4,145,648	92	108	615	135
1892	50,000	41,776	7,134	1,607,955,166	4,393,320	88	105	616	144
1893	55,000	44,158	7,531	1,824,275,536	4,998,015	99	113	664	172
1894	56,000	44,661	7,767	1,747,167,532	4,786,760	85	107	616	221
1895	56,300	46,154	8,027	1,719,830,979	4,711,866	84	102	587	254
1896	59,000	48,570	8,447	1,924,800,313	5,259,017	89	108	623	366
1897	60,000	50,000	8,860	2,071,702,478	5,675,897	95	113	641	621
1898	58,000	50,000	9,014	2,156,277,643	5,907,610	102	118	655	734
1899	58,000	50,000	9,151	2,261,115,500	6,194,837	107	124	677	1,098
1900	62,500	55,000	9,280	2,306,997,774	6,320,542	101	115	681	1,429
1901	65,000	57,000	9,447	2,150,199,262	5,890,957	91	103	624	1,566
1902	70,000	61,000	9,612	2,325,807,038	6,372,074	91	104	663	1,771
1903	72,000	62,000	9,927	2,535,280,580	6,945,974	96	112	700	1,954
1904	73,000	63,000	10,166	2,570,360,614	7,001,520	96	111	689	2,145
1905	75,000	66,000	10,477	2,586,640,683	7,093,187	95	107	677	2,434
1906	83,000	76,000	10,764	2,524,786,872	6,916,880	83	91	643	2,803
1907	88,000	81,000	11,107	2,711,824,444	7,435,572	84	91	670	3,196
1908	89,000	82,000	11,516	2,740,666,728	7,488,160	84	91	653	3,628
1909	95,000	88,000	12,043	2,727,327,230	7,472,129	79	85	621	4,572
1910	99,000	92,000	12,769	2,870,478,148	7,864,323	79	85	616	6,106
1911	102,700	96,000	13,311	2,910,369,438	7,973,615	78	83	599	8,206
1912	103,000	97,000	13,643	3,030,739,034	8,280,707	80	85	607	9,998
1913	104,000	99,000	14,055	2,832,828,204	7,761,173	75	78	552	12,340
1914	108,000	103,000	14,407	2,712,726,402	7,432,127	69	72	516	13,788
1915	110,000	107,000	14,770	2,791,655,778	7,648,372	70	71	518	14,140
1916	113,000	*111,120	*15,350	*3,122,164,926	*8,530,505	*75	*77	*556	14,481
1917	115,000	*113,485	*15,590	*3,390,054,126	*9,287,819	*81	*82	*596	14,728
1918	119,500	*118,140	*15,704	*3,562,182,920	*9,759,405	*82	*83	*621	14,852
1919	122,000	*123,290	*16,020	*3,522,543,626	*9,650,557	*78	*78	*602	15,019
1920	*131,350	*130,350	*16,546	*3,724,480,204	*10,204,055	*78	*78	*617	15,316
1921	*133,818	*133,085	*17,062	*3,454,210,228	*9,463,589	*71	*71	*554	15,659
1922	*135,775	*135,075	*18,040	*3,939,120,548	*10,792,111	*71	*80	*598	16,194
1923	*141,707	*140,950	*19,027	‡*3,663,170,860	*10,967,577	*77	*78	*576	16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1938 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 57 PREVIOUS YEARS.

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Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1925	*146,800	*146,100	*20,477	*3,456,787,024	*9,470,649	*65	*65	*462	17,569
1926	*140,400	*139,500	*20,703	*3,331,226.040	*9,126,646	*65	*65	*445	17,971
1927	*134,425	*133,525	*20,886	*3,284,861,320	*8,999,620	*67	*67	*431	18,063
1928	*128,327	*127,427	*20,979	*2,998,413,409	*8,214,332	*64	*64	*392	18,086
1929	*122,623	*121,823	*21,083	*3,563,884,895	*9,764,068	*80	*80	*463	17,832
1930	*123,064	*122,264	*21,220	*3,636,305,070	*9,962,480	*81	*81	*469	17,736
1931	*121,899	*121,089	*21,288	*3,568,662,195	*9,777,156	*80	*81	*454	17,632
1932	*120,992	*120,192	*21,338	*3,280,516,320	*8,963,159	*74	*75	*420	17,521
1933	*120,541	*119,741	*21,364	*3,365,629,920	*9,220,903	*76	*77	*432	17,381
1934	*120,676	*119,876	*21,433	*3,406,767,851	*9,333,610	*77	*78	*435	17,429
1935	*120,717	*119,917	*21,464	†*3,740,174,940	*9,444,886	*78	*79	*440	17,334
1936	*120,668	*119,868	*21,497	‡3,569,684,360	*9,753,235	*81	*81	*454	17,365
1937	*122,125	*121,525	*21,559	*3,571,784,790	*9,785,712	*80	*81	*454	17,386
1938	*122,673	*122,000	*21,614	*3,254,281,340	*8,915,839	*73	*73	*413	17,339

*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet 2,150 taps, 11,030 consumers.

‡This consumption is for eleven months.

†This consumption is for thirteen months.

CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption based on the calendar year was 8,915,839 gallons, or 8/10% less than last year. With the exception of 1928, the year of the cotton mill strike, this is the smallest consumption since 1916. The revenue from the sale of water shows a corresponding decrease, viz:—$19,491.33.

Based on the period from July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938, which is the time all meter readings are available, meters accounted for 85 8/10% of all water pumped.

Slippage of meters, leakage, water wasted through broken hydrants, flushing mains, used for fires, testing and replacing evaporation in Mt. Pleasant Reservoir account for the remainder.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration and income in the various steps of the sliding scale of water rates based on the same period.

DATA ON METERED CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE
July 1, 1937 Through June 30, 1938
(All Active Service Except Fire Supplies Metered)

	No. of Accts.	Number of Gallons			Receipts for Metered Water		
		Total	Per Account	Per day Per Acct.	Total	Per Account	Per 1,000 gallons
Using less than minimum rate viz.— 33,333 1/3 gals. per year	4,112	85,073,250	20,689	57	$20,288.39	$4.50	$.238
Using over minimum rate but less than 75,000 gals. per quarter	12,586	1,045,040,250	83,032	227	157,450.80	12.51	.15
Using between 75,000 and 750,000 gals. per quarter	367	248,538,000	677,215	1,855	34,079.42	92.86	.137
Using between 750,000 and 7,500,000 gals. per quarter	92	659,808,750	7,171,834	19,649	72,584.97	787.88	.11
Using between 7,500,000 and 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	4	139,269,000	34,817,250	95,390	13,041.43	3,260.36	.094
Using over 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	3	675,514,500	225,171,500	616,908	20,721.88	6,907.29	.031
Totals and Averages	17,164	2,853,243,750	166,222	455	$318,166.89	$18.54	$.112

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. TAYLOR,

Superintendent.

TABLE A.
GREAT QUITTACAS POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorine	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.
290139*	Jan. 17	19	V. Slight	V. Slight	47				.022	.154			5.6	.09		6.3		.12		
290628*	Feb. 9	10	V. Slight	V. Slight	47	40	18	22	.004	.108			5.4	.08		6.6	8	.12	3	.00
291481*	Mar. 23	24	V. Slight	V. Slight	42				.036	.106			5.4	.08		6.0		.10		
291831*	Apr. 6	7	1	V. Slight	40	39	16	23	.006	.078			5.6	.08		5.6	11	.10	5	
292781*	May 17	18	1	V. Slight	47				.010	.168			5.4	.04		5.6		.10		.03
292782‡	May 17	18	1	V. Slight	46				.008	.152			5.4	.03		5.6		.10		.03
293357‡	June 8	9	1	V. Slight	37	34	17	17	.002	.104			5.4	.03			8	.10	9	
294606*	July 18	19	1		55	37	17	20	.030	.154			5.2	.05		6.3	11	.06	8	
294607‡	July 18	19	2		50				.012	.110			5.0	.05				.07		
295557*	Aug. 16	17	4		60				.020	.124			5.2	.10		7.4		.07		.04
295558‡	Aug. 16	17	3		47	39	14	25	.008	.136			5.2	.10		7.4	11	.13	9	.15
296627*	Sept. 20	21	3		48	44	20	24	.022	.190			5.6	.07		8.3	8	.10	6	
296628‡	Sept. 20	21	3		48				.012	.130			5.1	.07		8.4		.18		
297986*	Nov. 9	10	2		30				.018	.176			5.6	.05				.10		.04
298983*	Dec. 20	21	3		55	37	13	24	.006	.134			5.9	.13		7.8	8	.12	5	

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE B
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—EAST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorine	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.
290140*	Jan. 17	19	V. Slight	V. Slight	28				.016	.178			5.6	.08				.20		
290629*	Feb. 9	10	V. Slight	Slight	39	38	14	24	.002	.108			5.4	.08			10	.22	6	.00
291482*	Mar. 23	24	V. Slight	V. Slight	28				.026	.094			5.4	.08				.20		
291832*	Apr. 6	7	1	V. Slight	22	41	17	24	.004	.122			5.6	.08			11	.15	6	
292783*	May 17	18	1	V. Slight	23				.008	.188			5.4	.06				.13		.03
292784‡	May 17	18	1	Slight	28				.004	.134			5.4	.06				.18		.03
293358‡	June 8	9	1	Slight	25	41	14	27	.002	.106			5.4	.03			6	.20	9	
294608*	July 18	19	2		25	40	21	19	.072	.118			5.0	.05			11	.15	9	
294609‡	July 18	19	2		27				.036	.070			5.0	.05				.23		
295559*	Aug. 16	17	3		30				.018	.128			5.2	.09				.13		.02
295560‡	Aug. 16	17	3		32	37	11	26	.016	.116			4.8	.09			6	.32	9	.02
296629*	Sept. 20	21	3		27	37	15	22	.018	.144			5.2	.07			8	.10	7	
296630‡	Sept. 20	21	4		30				.012	.158			5.0	.07				.15		
297987*	Nov. 9	10	2		27				.014	.148			5.6	.04				.20		.04
298984*	Dec. 20	21	6		40	44	22	22	.018	.130			6.0	.13		5.4	11	.20	5	

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE C
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—WEST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In Solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorine	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.
290141*	Jan. 17	19	V. Slight	V. Slight	30				.010	.116			5.4	.10				.22		
290630*	Feb. 9	10	V. Slight	V. Slight	30	37	16	21	.010	.118			5.4	.10			10	.20	6	.01
291483*	Mar. 23	24	V. Slight	V. Slight	28				.038	.126			5.4	.08				.20		
291833*	Apr. 6	7	1	V. Slight	23	39	16	23	.006	.128			5.6	.08			13	.15	6	
292785*	May 17	18	1	V. Slight	27				.006	.192			5.4	.06				.15		.03
292786‡	May 17	18	1	Slight	27				.010	.208			5.4	.06				.20		.05
293359‡	June 8	9	1	V. Slight	22	40	16	24	.002	.120			5.4	.03			13	.13	8	
294610*	July 18	19	2		28	41	19	22	.046	.096			5.0	.05			13	.15	8	
294611‡	July 18	19	3		28				.040	.102			5.0	.12				.15		
295561*	Aug. 16	17	4		28				.016	.096			4.8	.09				.15		.02
295562‡	Aug. 16	17	3		28	32	14	18	.016	.116			4.8	.15			14	.25	9	.02
296631*	Sept. 20	21	4		25	38	15	23	.018	.116			5.0	.07			8	.10	7	
296632‡	Sept. 20	21	4		25				.010	.146			4.8	.07				.20		
297988*	Nov. 9	10	5		28				.020	.138			5.6	.05				.15		.03
298985*	Dec. 20	21	6		40	44	16	28	.008	.134			5.9	.13		5.5	6	.20	4	

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE D

POCKSHA POND

WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In Solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorine	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.
290143	Jan. 17	19	V. Slight	V. Slight	28				.010	.118			5.6	.09				.20		
290632	Feb. 9	10	V. Slight	V. Slight	32	37	16	21	.002	.114			5.4	.08			8	.10	5	.02
291485	Mar. 23	24	V. Slight	V. Slight	38				.022	.094			5.4	.06				.20		
291835	Apr. 6	7	1	V. Slight	35	40	17	23	.002	.138			5.6	.08			10	.12	5	
292787	May 17	18	1	V. Slight	40				.008	.142			5.4	.03		5.7		.12		.03
294613	July 18	19	2		32	42	19	23	.012	.048			4.8	.12			8	.07	6	
295564	Aug. 16	17	3		30				.018	.110			5.2	.15				.05		.02
296834	Sept. 20	21	4		25	39	20	19	.014	.116			4.8	.07			10	.12	7	
297990	Nov. 9	10	4		27				.018	.120			5.2	.06				.15		.02
298987	Dec. 20	21	3		60	46	20	26	.006	.138			5.9	.08		8.0	10	.15	5	

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
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TABLE E

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION 1938

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.73						.28		.05			
2				.08			.02					
3		.50	.01			.17			.15			.38
4			.01	.01		.10			.02			
5			.34			.02	.03	.04				1.26
6	.40	.20	.01	.03	.02			.03				.52
7	.51								.32			
8				1.22				1.45			.15	.33
9		.09		.29			.06					.44
10								.42				.01
11			.01			.87		.09				
12	.60		.02		.24	1.46			.47			.04
13	.11	.36	.14			.02			.24	.15	.09	
14			.16		1.45		.10		.12			
15				.09	.03	.02	.04		.98			
16	.08		1.04					1.09				
17	.23	.03	.26	.12				.02	.60		.72	
18		.10		1.08			.43		2.13			.09
19		.30				.53	.07		.44		1.69	.27
20		.15	.06		.08		.34		.32	.05		
21	.24						.05		.11			
22	.11	.13			.17		.65		.08			
23		.22	.03				.76	.23	.05	.47		.02
24	.38	.20			.30		.26			1.65	.68	
25	.36	.15									.03	
26			.47		.86	1.24	.02				.35	.56
27		.08			.35	2.71		.10	.06	.20	.14	.04
28		.37				1.67				.62		
29				.25					.11	.03		.12
30	.16		.18						.53	.09		
31	.28		.21					.01				.05
Totals	4.19	2.88	2.95	3.17	3.50	8.81	3.11	3.49	6.78	3.26	3.85	4.13

Total fall for the year 50.12 inches.

TABLE F

RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST FORTY-FOUR YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

YEARS	MONTHS												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
1895	3.46	1.07	3.60	4.57	4.24	2.11	3.11	2.49	1.47	6.38	4.41	3.12	40.03
1896	2.28	3.94	6.43	1.06	2.76	5.39	3.07	3.81	8.23	4.41	3.81	2.84	48.03
1897	4.50	2.70	2.96	3.88	5.31	2.70	3.79	5.80	1.29	1.18	7.71	4.29	46.11
1898	4.29	6.47	3.16	5.27	5.54	1.22	5.69	6.80	1.25	10.16	7.81	2.10	59.76
1899	6.27	6.83	8.25	1.90	1.63	3.91	2.94	2.24	7.27	2.22	2.21	1.77	47.44
1900	4.96	6.10	4.25	2.27	5.59	1.41	2.28	1.76	3.05	5.46	3.95	2.70	43.78
1901	2.36	1.05	7.78	6.65	8.47	1.92	3.45	2.75	3.09	2.85	1.99	9.52	51.88
1902	2.22	5.88	6.27	3.85	1.05	4.10	2.06	1.29	3.65	4.78	1.72	5.14	42.01
1903	4.14	6.26	8.13	5.77	.91	4.84	2.12	3.75	1.19	4.64	2.71	3.84	48.30
1904	2.83	4.04	2.42	9.28	3.40	4.38	1.68	4.38	2.66	1.86	2.36	3.34	42.63
1905	2.71	2.31	2.46	1.99	1.95	7.76	2.76	3.84	5.80	2.14	2.64	4.47	40.83
1906	3.88	4.86	7.84	2.62	5.01	3.86	4.89	1.71	3.62	3.35	2.87	3.62	48.13
1907	3.31	2.56	1.74	3.47	4.17	2.04	2.10	1.62	7.43	3.29	5.62	5.92	43.27
1908	2.54	4.35	3.74	2.14	4.22	2.07	2.36	4.94	1.47	8.04	1.41	4.46	41.74
1909	4.38	5.92	4.08	6.51	3.02	1.96	1.11	2.23	4.40	2.07	4.69	2.98	43.35
1910	2.49	5.19	1.24	2.25	3.19	4.56	2.89	2.42	1.65	2.46	4.43	3.12	35.89
1911	3.75	2.63	3.80	3.64	1.39	2.14	5.12	4.06	2.98	2.37	7.40	3.50	42.78
1912	5.32	3.74	8.11	3.67	4.13	.28	1.14	4.88	1.96	1.40	4.27	6.62	45.52
1913	5.01	3.48	3.34	5.74	1.75	1.32	2.37	3.11	2.33	11.42	2.75	4.56	47.18
1914	3.42	3.86	3.68	4.43	2.65	.95	4.80	2.60	1.00	2.51	3.31	4.97	38.18
1915	10.07	3.92	.18	2.51	2.49	1.64	5.69	7.38	2.11	3.95	1.98	4.52	46.44
1916	1.95	4.21	3.57	4.27	4.66	4.85	11.12	1.25	1.52	3.09	3.21	3.09	46.79
1917	3.19	1.97	5.92	4.69	5.05	5.35	1.72	3.57	2.75	4.97	.15	2.07	41.40
1918	3.38	4.50	1.65	5.01	1.87	3.40	3.30	2.06	3.85	.73	2.40	3.70	35.85
1919	5.48	3.91	4.97	3.37	4.27	2.42	5.59	7.94	6.06	1.78	4.23	2.48	52.50
1920	3.40	5.64	5.89	5.31	5.24	8.12	1.88	2.55	1.93	2.90	3.93	4.06	50.85
1921	3.35	2.64	3.87	4.84	4.58	3.53	9.23	2.39	1.85	1.49	7.73	2.92	48.42
1922	2.12	3.52	6.45	1.96	4.31	6.24	4.93	11.37	1.94	3.32	1.13	3.47	50.76
1923	6.39	1.74	5.01	6.15	1.33	3.67	2.66	2.32	1.96	3.94	1.98	5.70	42.85
1924	4.70	3.25	2.81	6.70	2.41	2.64	1.21	8.89	3.41	.16	1.75	2.47	40.40
1925	3.73	2.26	3.98	2.41	3.34	3.24	3.90	1.44	4.39	4.50	4.52	3.95	41.66
1926	2.84	6.28	3.28	2.46	2.94	3.30	2.79	3.47	1.12	8.15	4.81	3.61	45.95
1927	3.33	3.36	1.65	1.56	2.15	2.31	4.87	10.95	2.66	3.83	5.21	5.45	47.33
1928	3.75	3.88	4.45	4.28	1.30	4.91	4.53	2.34	4.62	2.09	2.46	3.52	42.13
1929	4.10	3.97	4.21	7.25	3.32	.87	3.40	4.27	4.45	2.93	3.00	5.44	47.21
1930	3.63	3.73	2.39	1.50	2.91	3.27	2.30	2.57	.55	4.35	4.60	2.73	34.53
1931	3.72	2.70	6.88	3.43	5.64	6.27	3.07	6.46	1.94	3.44	.86	3.72	48.13
1932	6.54	2.42	6.01	1.47	2.10	1.90	1.87	5.49	6.20	5.44	7.34	2.34	49.12
1933	2.84	4.29	6.56	7.41	1.87	1.25	2.28	2.45	11.67	4.26	2.67	4.15	51.70
1934	4.11	3.98	4.61	3.94	3.15	4.20	1.04	2.91	2.40	4.27	3.28	4.13	42.02
1935	7.07	3.15	2.07	5.05	1.98	3.60	3.56	1.80	4.49	1.81	6.52	1.61	42.71
1936	7.97	2.52	6.72	3.93	.96	3.40	2.48	4.29	7.60	2.38	1.36	10.52	54.13
1937	5.23	1.67	3.95	5.84	2.49	3.87	.23	3.12	4.22	4.76	5.62	4.83	45.83
1938	4.19	2.88	2.95	3.17	3.50	8.81	3.11	3.49	6.78	3.26	3.85	4.13	50.12
Totals	181.20	165.63	193.31	179.47	144.24	151.98	146.49	171.25	156.26	164.79	162.66	177.49	1994.77
Averages	4.11	3.76	4.39	4.07	3.27	3.45	3.32	3.89	3.55	3.74	3.69	4.03	45.33

TABLE G

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN 1938

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.78						.24					
2	.03			.10			.04					
3		.48	.03			.15			.06			.44
4			.02			.16			.03			
5			.35		.02	.08		.50				1.15
6	.28	.18	.02	.04	.01			.01				.52
7	.58								.29			
8				1.25				1.21			.15	.23
9		.09		.27			.05					.49
10				.02	.01			.44				
11			.01			.82		.09				
12	.61		.02		.30	.71			.37			.04
13	.14	.43	.19		.02	.03	.01		.24	.18	.08	
14		.02	.17		1.59	.02	.22		.17	.01		
15				.10	.06	.06	.05		1.16	.01		
16	.08		1.18					1.10			.03	
17	.22	.04	.34	.16				.02	.50		.87	
18		.10	.01	.96			.53		1.38			.11
19		.50				1.17	.09		.46		1.56	.25
20		.37	.04		.19		.42		.21	.07		.01
21	.28				.08		.30	.01	.08			
22	.15	.12	.01		.11		.15		.06			
23		.27	.02				.52	.14	.08	.42	.36	.01
24	.28	.15		.01	.26		.20			2.00	.29	.01
25	.41	.15									.05	
26			.51		1.06	1.60	.02				.37	.55
27		.09			.44	2.91		.11	.09	.17	.20	.05
28		.10				1.59				.69		
29				.19					.06	.03		.10
30	.09		.22						.65	.15		
31	.43		.24					.03		.01		.05
Totals	4.36	3.09	3.38	3.10	4.15	9.30	2.85	3.66	5.89	3.74	3.96	4.01

Total fall for the year 51.49 inches.

TABLE H

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE A FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅜ and 36 23-63 in.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅜ in.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.
Average working steam pressure 170 lbs.
Average static head 167.67 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H.	M.	Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel: Keeping spare engine warm. Lbs.	Fuel: All other coal including lighting and heating building. Lbs.	Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in feet; no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes.
1938												
January	30	690	0	1,162,819	28.1		320,500	255,820,180	824	1462	177.41	118,400,000
February	1	4	20	7,415	28.1	925	2,300	1,631,300	710	1260	177.55	105,000,000
June						1300						
July	30	714	00	1,256,334	29.1		325,220	276,393,480	849	1568	177.67	125,930,434
August	31	731	05	1,389,074	31.7		359,490	305,596,280	850	1509	177.61	125,790,039
September	29	627	55	1,271,925	31.3		335,980	279,823,500	832	1477	177.62	123,600,738
October	30	687	00	1,250,539	30.3		325,675	275,118,580	845	1495	176.99	124,695,356
November	28	648	40	1,263,579	32.4		337,198	277,987,380	824	1466	177.99	122,446,302
December	30	684	30	1,278,951	31.1		349,450	281,369,220	805	1432	177.99	119,523,471
Totals & Averages	209	4786	50	8,880,636	30.9	2225	2,355,813	1,953,739,920	829	1471	177.48	122,802,541

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE I

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE B FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅜ and 36¼ in.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅜ in.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 170 lbs.
Average static head 167.65 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H.	M.	Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel: Keeping spare engine warm. lbs.	Fuel: All other coal including lighting and heating building. lbs.	Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip.	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal.	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. of coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in ft: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes
1938												
January												
February	27	615	40	1,049,112	28.4		309,610	230,804,640	745	1322	177.55	110,386,581
March	30	646	00	1,181,283	30.4		333,825	259,882,260	778	1380	177.49	115,238,531
April	25	587	35	1,131,078	32.0		322,610	248,837,160	771	1368	177.54	114,208,829
May	26	615	30	1,201,546	32.5		303,560	264,340,120	871	1547	177.69	119,560,000
June	30	700	30	1,268,600	30.1	2250	334,595	279,092,000	834	1478	177.28	123,325,741
July						1500						
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												
Totals & Averages	138	3165	15	5,831,619	30.6	3750	1,604,200	1,282,956,180	780	1384	177.46	118,364,056

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE K

COMPARISON COST OF PUMPING BY STEAM AND ELECTRICITY
1918 — 1938

	6 MGD DeLAVAL ELECTRIC CENTRIFUGAL PUMP — "C"									2 — 10 MGD LEAVITT STEAM PUMPS—"A" and "B"							
Year	Total Pumping		Total Current K. W. H.	Total Pumpage Million Gallons	Total Cost of Current	Average Cost per K. W. H.	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Overall Efficiency	Total Pumpage Million Gals.	Total Coal Consumed Lbs.	Total Cost of Coal	Coal Cost per Net Ton	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Duty per 100 lbs. Coal
	Hrs.	Min.					To Reser.	100 ft.							To Reser.	100 ft.		
1918	508	30	117,300	126.16	$2,383.08	$.0203	$18.88	$ 9.32	202.40	68.5%	3,172.59	3,747,650	$15,721.39	$8.49	$5.24	$2.73	189.83	128,236,436
1919	1389	45	314,200	351.58	6,935.92	.0220	19.73	10.45	189.00	66.5%	3,428.45	4,232,700	17,967.81	8.39	4.97	2.68	185.64	131,066,844
1920	942	40	215,500	239.65	4,997.86	.0232	20.85	11.07	188.52	66.0%	3,555.81	4,201,650	27,205.68	12.95	7.67	4.14	185.84	131,067,043
1921	151		33,400	36.45	1,856.73	.0555	50.94	28.00	181.83	62.3%	3,347.41	3,986,050	17,678.13	8.87	5.28	2.88	183.11	128,246,166
1922	993	40	227,100	248.06	5,782.65	.0254	23.31	12.85	181.42	62.3%	3,882.31	4,439,780	14,743.05	7.00	3.80	2.08	183.09	124,922,516
1923	1520	30	345,200	381.63	9,646.72	.0280	25.27	13.93	181.29	62.8%	3,657.14	4,543,805	17,652.68	7.77	4.83	2.57	188.03	126,216,278
1924	579	45	130,700	139.46	3,646.35	.0280	26.15	13.85	189.46	63.5%	3,425.05	4,212,300	13,004.50	6.26	3.80	2.02	188.52	127,841,193
1925	262	5	75,000	82.99	2,195.35	.0293	26.45	14.08	188.00	65.2%	3,408.32	4,166,554	13,499.63	6.48	3.96	2.14	185.04	126,239,503
1926	207	45	47,000	50.98	1,578.97	.0336	30.97	16.67	185.79	63.2%	3,282.66	4,056,395	13,710.61	6.76	4.18	2.26	184.14	124,279,713
1927	156	35	35,300	36.60	926.63	.0262	25.32	14.02	180.71	58.8%	3,246.96	4,010,020	13,634.07	6.80	4.20	2.27	185.23	125,085,621
1928	50	50	11,700	12.48	307.76	.0262	24.62	13.72	179.42	60.2%	2,979.63	3,715,575	12,391.33	6.67	4.16	2.28	182.50	126,164,303
1929	314	30	70,000	72.42	1,621.43	.0232	22.39	11.66	192.00	62.3%	3,494.05	4,444,205	14,643.64	6.59	4.19	2.24	186.70	121,333,976
1930	183	10	41,900	42.59	977.09	.0233	22.94	11.70	196.11	62.5%	3,595.38	4,581,745	14,844.84	6.48	4.13	2.25	183.31	122,789,588
1931	134	55	31,100	32.44	781.20	.0251	24.08	12.55	191.79	62.8%	3,569.82	4,438,715	14,248.29	6.42	3.99	2.13	187.39	125,811,414
1932	Pump "C" ran only two hours for weir test										3,276.80	4,008,080	12,344.71	6.16	3.77	2.05	184.32	125,684,733
1933	116	40	30,500	29.81	718.92	.0236	24.12	12.28	196.44	60.2%	3,336.00	4,195,665	12,146.44	5.79	3.64	1.99	183.06	121,130,800
1934	151	45	33,700	33.94	1,052.64	.0313	31.01	16.23	190.92	60.5%	3,364.73	4,239,010	13,204.49	6.23	3.93	2.14	183.18	121,165,876
1935	174	45	39,100	40.35	1,283.70	.0328	31.81	17.95	177.22	57.5%	3,711.45	4,425,780	15,201.87	6.87	4.10	2.30	178.01	124,533,547
1936	216	25	48,200	49.49	1,024.05	.0212	20.70	11.21	184.69	59.5%	3,520.75	4,275,877	14,773.16	6.91	4.20	2.34	179.38	123,275,065
1937	75	20	16,700	16.87	374.20	.0224	22.20	12.45	178.00	56.5%	3,555.66	4,227,491	14,690.56	6.95	4.13	2.32	178.18	125,595,355
1938	80	40	18,100	17.96	394.42	.0218	21.96	12.38	177.60	55.4%	3,236.70	3,960,013	13,860.07	7.00	4.28	2.41	177.97	121,316,022

TABLE J

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP C FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Number of revolutions per minute, 1700 to 1800
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 6¼ million gallons
Capacity when pumping with one Leavitt Engine, per 24 hours, 6 million gallons

Average static head for year 167.52
Average Dynamic head for year 177.96

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H. M.	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
February 1938	1	00—30	200	119,970	599
April 1938	1	20—30	4700	4,748,580	1010
August 1938	1	—30	100	118,110	1181
September 1938	4	59—10	13,100	12,969,780	989
Totals & Averages	7	80—40	18,100	17,956,440	992

Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 1008.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{17{,}956{,}440 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 177.96}{18{,}100} =$$

147,241,458 lbs. raised 1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.

TABLE L

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1938.

Street	10" S. C.	8" C. I.	6" C. I.	Cost
Brownell Ave., from Gaywood St. to pipe line Sheldon St...		436		$1,002.52
Commonwealth Ave., from pipe line Sheldon St., north in right of way (across private property to old terminus in Commonwealth Ave.)		174		350.30
Evelyn St., from Brownell Ave., west			353	857.93
Richfield St., from terminus 145 ft. W. x Brownell Ave., west			143	283.74
Sassaquin Ave., from Acushnet Ave., west	807			2,958.61
Shelburn St., from Acushnet Ave. to Adelaide St.	577			1,808.79
Sheldon St., from pipe line Brownell Ave., west		382		965.53
Total	1384	992	496	

SUMMARY

	Steel	Lock Joint	Cast Iron											Transite
	48 in.	48 in.	48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	24 in.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	8 in.
Previous to 1938	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	79904	262787	409571	37244	667
Laid in 1938										1384	992	496		
Total laid	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	81288	263779	410067	37244	667
Removed														
Total now in use	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	81288	263779	410067	37244	667
Percentage of total length	3.7	1.7	2.7	6.1	3.6	0.9	1.0	4.3	5.8	7.1	23.3	36.4	3.3	0.1
Inch miles	382.32	171.75	278.50	467.58	233.88	44.59	42.84	147.85	148.38	153.95	399.66	466.57	28.22	1.01
Percentage of inch miles	13.0	5.8	9.4	15.8	7.9	1.5	1.4	5.0	5.0	5.1	13.4	15.8	0.9	0.03

Total length laid in 1938	2,872 feet or .54394 miles
Total length removed in 1938	00 feet or .00 miles
Total length of pipe in use December 31, 1938	1,130,413 feet or 214.0933 miles
Total number of inch miles	2,970.10 inch miles
Average size	13.89 inches

TABLE M

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE PIPE LAID IN 1938.

Street	1½" Copper
Reed St., from terminus S. x Bedford St., south.....	167
Total.....	167

TABLE N

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1938.

Streets	10"	8"	6"
Brownell Ave., N. x Gaywood St., 2.1 ft.....		1	
Evelyn St., W. line of Brownell Ave.			1
Phillips Ave., W. x No. Front St., 63.2 ft. (omitted in 1937)			1
Phillips Ave., W. x No. Front St., 67.7 ft. (omitted in 1937)			1
Sassaquin Ave., W. x Acushnet Ave., 15.2 ft. ..		1	
Sassaquin Ave., at hydt. W. x Acushnet Ave., 426.8 ft.			1
Sassaquin Ave., at hydt. W. x Morton Ave., 188.2 ft.			1
Shelburne St., W. line of Acushnet Ave.	1		
Shelburne St., at hydt., W. x Acushnet Ave., 298 ft.			1
Sheldon St., W. line of Brownell Ave.		1	
Totals.....	1	3	6

Number of Stop Gates Set in 1938 10
Number of Stop Gates Removed 0

Number added 10
Number in use December 31, 1937 2930

Number in use December 31, 1938 2940

TABLE O

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE GATES SET IN 1938.

Street	1½"
Reed St., S. x Bedford St.	1
Total	1

Number of small size stop gates set in 1938	1
Number of small size stop gates removed	0
Number to be added	1
Number in use December 31, 1937	80
Number in use December 31, 1938	81

TABLE P

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES SET IN 1938.

Streets	4"	3"
Acushnet Ave., at Park Dept., S. x Perry St., 8 ft...		1
Front St., at General Ice and Cold Storage Co., N. x Union St., 99 ft.	1	
School St., at Esther Lubin, E. x Second St., 27.5 ft.	1	
Totals.....	2	1

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1938.

Streets	2"
Ash St., at Bristol County House of Correction N. x Union St., 111 ft.	1
Total.....	1

Number of Private Stop Gates set in 1938	3
Number of Private Stop Gates removed	1
Number to be added	2
Number in use December 31, 1937	685
Number in use December 31, 1938	687

TABLE Q

LOCATION AND SIZE OF AIR TAPS SET IN 1938.

Street	¾"
Sassaquin Ave., 4 ft. W. x Acushnet Ave.	1
Total	1

Number of Air Taps set in 1938	1
Number of Air Taps removed	0
Number to be added	1
Number in use December 31, 1937	217
Number in use December 31, 1938	218

TABLE R

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1938.

Evelyn St., S. S., 344 ft. W. x Brownell Ave.
Richfield St., S. S., 280 ft. W. x Brownell Ave.
Sassaquin Ave., S. S. 426 ft. W. x Acushnet Ave.
Sassaquin Ave., S. S., 188 ft. W. x Morton Ave.
Shelburne St., W. S., 298 ft. W. x Acushnet Ave.
Sheldon St., S. W. Cor. Brownell Ave.
Sheldon St., W. S., 371 ft. W. x Brownell Ave.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1938.

Richfield St., S. S., 127 ft. W. x Brownell Ave.

Number of Hydrants set in 1938	7
Number of Hydrants removed	1
Number to be added	6
Number in use December 31, 1937	1905
Number in use December 31, 1938	1911

TABLE S

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Kind and size	Services	Length on Taker	Length on City
Lead pipe 1 inch heavy	2	65	14
Lead pipe ¾ inch heavy	11	261	320
Lead pipe ⅝ inch heavy	16	374	383½
DeLavaud 6 inch	1	14	
DeLavaud 6 inch(omitted in 1937)		698	
Copper tubing 4 inch	1		
Copper tubing 3 inch	1		
Copper tubing 1½ inch	2	61½	31
Totals	34	1473½	748½

One 3 inch iron service has been removed and replaced with 3 inch copper service.

Three 2 inch iron services have been removed and replaced with 2 inch copper services.

One 2 inch iron service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch heavy lead service.

One ¾ inch service has been removed and replaced with 1½ inch copper service.

One ⅝ inch iron service has been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch lead service.

One ⅝ inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead service.

One ½ inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead service.

One ½ inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead service.

One ½ inch connection has been made to services previously laid by the Taker and one connection previously laid has been removed.

Four services have been extended by the city using 60½ ft. of pipe.

One ⅝ inch service has been removed.

Length of service pipe laid during the year 2282½ ft.

Number of services laid in 1938	34
Number of services removed	1
Number to be added	33
Number in use December 31, 1937	19431
Number in use December 31, 1938	19464

TABLE T

MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1938.

REPAIRED						CLEANED and TESTED			Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested	Total Cost
Size	Frozen	Other Repairs	Total Number Repaired	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	Cost	Average Cost per Meter		
8 inch		1	1	$.70	$.70				1	$ .70
4 inch		4	4	146.55	36.63				4	146.55
3 inch		3	3	67.20	22.40				3	67.20
2 inch		18	18	208.28	11.57	2	$3.10	$1.55	20	211.38
1½ inch		4	4	40.85	10.21	1	1.00	1.00	5	41.85
1 inch	1	16	17	101.26	5.95	15	24.65	1.64	32	125.91
¾ inch	5	143	148	769.24	5.19	151	292.95	1.94	299	1,062.19
⅝x¾ inch		3	3	14.05	4.68				3	14.05
⅝ inch	15	618	633	2,503.02	3.95	360	739.50	2.05	993	3,242.52
Totals	21	810	831	$3,851.15		529	$1,061.20		1360	$4,912.35

TABLE U

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS IN COMMISSION

Make	5/8"	3/4"	3/4" x 5/8"	1"	1½"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	Totals
Crown	4	9		1				1			15
Empire	2753	778		53	18	105	41	27	2		3777
Empire Compound						1	4	4	3		12
Eureka									1		1
Gem								2	1	1	4
Hersey Compound							3	2	1		6
Hersey Detector								2	7	4	13
Hersey Disc	3336	1228		113	3	4					4684
Hersey Rotary	16	8		1	1						26
Hersey Torrent						10		2			12
King	5726	1212	53	149	4	43					7187
Lambert	594	126		15		7	6	9	1		758
Nash	76	22		6							104
Nilo							1				1
Trident Compound							1	3	5		9
Trident Crest						1	5	4	4		14
Trident Disc	120	16		4		10					150
Union Rotary		22									22
Worthington Disc	423	94		27							544
Totals	13048	3515	53	369	26	181	61	56	25	5	17339

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.

NEW BEDFORD,
BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1930—112,804.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply, 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869. From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take 11½ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40′ + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30′) located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154′) located 1,879 feet distant, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from little Quittacas Pond (grade 52′ through a 48 inch steel force main 8¼ miles long) to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216′) located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48″ and 36″ main using either reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use, but is held in reserve to meet any emergency which might occur.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.
   Purchase Street Station:
   a. McAlpine engine, built by Quintard Iron Works. Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs.
   b. High duty engine, built by Henry R. Worthington Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs.
   Little Quittacas Station:
   a. b. Leavitt engines in duplicate, built by Dickinson Mfg. Co. Capacity of the two engines 20,000,000 gallons per 24 hrs.
   c. DeLaval electrically operated centrifugal pump, directly connected with a General Electric squirrel cage type I. Form K. 3 phase. 60 cycle, 550 volt, 250 H. P., induction A. C. motor, operating at about 1800 revolutions per minute, built by DeLaval Steam Turbine Co. Current purchased of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co. Capacity about 6,000,000 gals., delivered into High Hill Reservoir in 24 hours.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engines A and B.

2. Description of fuel used.
   a. Kind—bituminous.
   b. Brand of coal—Pocahontas.
   c. Price of coal per net ton—delivered Little Quittacas Station $7.00.
   d. Percentage of ash—6.7%.
   e. Wood, price per cord—none used.
3. Coal consumed for the year—3,960,013 lbs.
4. (Pounds of wood consumed)÷3—equivalent amount of coal —none used.
5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year=(3)+(4) 3,960,013 lbs.
6. Total pumpage for the year—3,236,696,100 gallons with allowance for slip.
7. Average static head against which pumps work—167.66 feet.
8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work—177.97 feet.
9a. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5) 817.
9b. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per pound of equivalent coal (5) 1454.
10. Duty= $\frac{\text{gals. pumped (6) x 8.34 lb. x 100 x dynamic head (8)}}{\text{Total fuel consumed (5)}}$ =121,316,022
10b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir (engines A. and B.)=$16.13.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine C.

11. Total pumping time for the year 80 hrs. 40 min.
12. Total current used for the year 18,100 K. W. H.
13. Total pumpage for the year, 17,956,440 gallons.
14. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H. 992.
15. Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir 1008.
    Cost per K. W. H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.
16. Average cost per K. W. H. $.021.
17. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Engine C. only) $22.11.

Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: $52,627.20.

18. Per million gallons pumped $16.16.
19. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—9 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC+DD) less credits, viz: $216,883.41.

20. Per million gallons pumped $66.64.
21. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—38 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC+DD+EE) less credits, viz: $314,883.41.

22. Per million gallons pumped $96.87.
23. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—54 cents.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Estimated total population at date (New Bedford)....111,643
   Acushnet 3,489; Dartmouth 7,545 .....*122,677
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe *122,000
3. Estimated population supplied *122,000

Year July 1, 1937 through June 30, 1938.

4. Total consumption for the year 3,327,007,310
5. Passed through meters 2,853,243,750
6. Percentage of consumption metered 85 8/10
7. Average daily consumption 9,115,089
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant 75
9. Gallons per day to each consumer 75
10. Gallons per day to each tap 422
11. Average rate received per million gallons metered....$111.51
12. Average rate received per million gallons pumped.....$95.63

Year December 31, 1937 through December 31, 1938.

13. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance (item CC) less credits $52.04
14. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds CC+DD (less credits) $66.64
15. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance, plus interest on bonds and bond payments CC+DD+-EE (less credits) $96.77

*Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
3. Extended 2,872 feet during the year.
4. Discontinued 0 feet during year.
5. Total now in use 214.0933 miles.
6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per mile including flushing and inspecting gates and hydrants $10.38.
7. Number of leaks per mile .033.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam. 1.4984 miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during the year 6.
10. Number of hydrants public (1,911) and private (419) now in use 2,330.
11. Number of stop gates added during year 10.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2,940.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 81.
14. Number of blow offs, 207.
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.

SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe; lead, cast iron and copper tubing.
17. Sizes, ½ inch to 10 inch.
18. Extended 2,282½ feet.
19. Discontinued 22 feet.
20. Total now in use 144.4640 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year:
    - New Bedford 33
    - Dartmouth 21
    - Acushnet 1

    Total added 55
22. Number now laid:
    - New Bedford 19,464
    - Dartmouth 1,509
    - Acushnet 641

    Total now laid 21,614
    Total now in use in N.B. 17,601
23. Average length of service 39.2 feet.
24. Average cost of service for the year:
    (a) Gross $90.14
    (b) Net $19.79
25. Number of meters to be deducted, 47. See Table U.
26. Number now in use, New Bedford only 17,339.
27. Percentage of active services, metered 98 5/10%
28. Percentage of water receipts from metered water =100.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward,

(a)	From ordinary receipts, (maintenance)	$198,187.76
(b)	From extra ordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) additional supply	17,767.67
	Total balance	$215,955.43

From Water Rates

A.	Fixture rates,		
B.	Meter rates,	$309,867.34	
	Rental, demands, shut off charges,	26,504.87	
C.	Total from consumers,		$336,372.21
D.	For hydrants,		
E.	For Fountains,		
F.	For street watering,		
G.	For public buildings, See J.		
H.	For miscellaneous uses,		
I.	General appropriations,		
J.	Total from municipal departments,		
	Water	$8,559.80	
	Misc.	510.82	
	Included in B.	$9,070.62	
K.	From tax levy,		
L.	From bond issue,		
M.	From other sources,		11,388.19
N.	Total		$563,715.83

EXPENDITURES

Water works maintenance:

AA.	Operation (management and repairs)	$177,330.37	
BB.	Special,		
CC.	Total maintenance,		$177,330.37
DD.	Interest on bonds,		47,510.00
CC + DD			224,840.37
EE.	Payments of bonds,		98,000.00
CC + DD + EE			322,840.37
FF.	Sinking Funds,		

Water works construction:

GG.	Extension of mains,	$9,836.23	
HH.	Extension of services,	2,974.78	
II.	Extension of meters,	822.00	
JJ.	Special	3,106.83	
KK.	Total construction,		$16,739.84
LL.	Unclassified expenses: Total		
MM.	Balance:		
	(aa) Ordinary	*211,242.64	
	(bb) Extraordinary	12,892.98	
	Total balance		234,135.62
N.	Total		$563,715.83

Disposition of balance:

O.	Net cost of works to date	$6,928,363.88
P.	Bonded debt to date	1,038,000.00
Q.	Value of sinking fund to date	0.00
R.	Net debt to date	1,038,000.00
S.	Average rate of interest	4.17+

* These balances have been diverted to General City Funds.

In City Council

February 23, 1939.

Received and referred to committee of one councillor for study and report.

Committee: Councillor Harriman.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk.

In City Council

March 23, 1939.

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCES

AND AMENDMENTS

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CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the south side of DURFEE STREET, from Cedar street westerly 123 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) of Article VI a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(82) DURFEE STREET, south side, from Cedar Street westerly 123 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
July 21, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
July 21, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 23, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 23, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date August 2, 1938
Permit No. 968

PARKING

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2 of Gen. Laws, Ter. Ed. the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the Aldermen of New Bedford on July 21, 1938, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By W. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on ASHLEY BOULEVARD, east side, from Logan Street to Cedar Grove Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

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(83) ASHLEY BOULEVARD, east side, from Logan Street to Cedar Grove Street

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By W. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing one hour parking in SECOND STREET, west side, between Spring Street and School Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) Article VI, of an Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, viz.:

(47) SECOND STREET, west side, from Spring Street to School Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
July 21, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
July 21, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 23, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 23, 1938.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By W. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on SOUTH FIRST STREET, west side, between Union Street and Spring Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Article VI, Section 24, of An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new section as follows:

SECTION 24(g). It shall be unlawful for any operator to park a vehicle between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M. of any day, except Sundays and legal holidays, in the following described ways or parts of ways:

(1) SOUTH FIRST STREET, west side, from Union Street to Spring Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
July 21, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
July 21, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 23, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 23, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Frank L. Kane, Associate Commissioner

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CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL MAILING OFFICE FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS WITH OFFICES IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. All outgoing mail from municipal departments with offices in the municipal building shall be forwarded through a central mailing office to be maintained by the City Messenger. The City Messenger shall keep a record of all items handled for each department and the City Messenger's account shall be reimbursed monthly by departments for the cost of all mail handled for each one. The City Messenger, subject to approval by the Mayor, shall have the authority to use dies with messages or slogans to be used in connection with a postage meter which may be used in the mailing office established under this ordinance.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
September 22, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
September 22, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.

JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval Sept. 22, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 22, 1938.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 69

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Changing zoning classification of property at the northeast corner of Sagamore and Dartmouth streets, to Industrial A

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of property at the northeast corner of Sagamore and Dartmouth Streets, from Business and Residence C to Industrial A, as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 5, Nays 0.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 22, Nays 0.

JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval Nov. 12, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 12, 1938.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 70

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Changing zoning classification of property on the south side of VICTORIA STREET, east of Acushnet Avenue, to Business

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of property on the south side of Victoria Street 102.33 feet east of Acushnet Avenue, and continuing easterly on said Victoria Street 142.67 feet, from Residence B to Business, as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 5, Nays 0.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 16, Nays 0, 6 not voting.

JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval Nov. 12, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 12, 1938.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, north of WALNUT STREET to PEARL STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Article VI, Section 23(c) of An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of paragraph (1) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph as follows:—

(1) ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from a point 224 feet north of Walnut Street northerly 36 feet; and from School Street northerly to Pearl street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval Nov. 12, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 12, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date Nov. 25, 1938
Permit No. 1035

PARKING

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Section 2 of General Laws, Ter. Ed., the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the Aldermen of New Bedford on November 10, 1938, with such exceptions, if any as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Paul C. Ryan, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on NORTH FRONT STREET, east side, from NYE STREET southerly 72 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) of Article VI a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(84) NORTH FRONT STREET, east side, from Nye Street southerly 72 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval Nov. 12, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 12, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Paul C. Ryan, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking in SPRING STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic in the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended as set forth in the following sections:—

SECTION 2. Article VI. Section 24(c) is hereby amended by striking out paragraph numbered 1 and by inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:

(1) SPRING STREET, north side, from Purchase street to Sixth street

SPRING STREET, south side, from Purchase street to a point 33 feet west of Pleasant street; and from a point 63 feet west of Pleasant street to Sixth street.

SECTION 3. Article VI. Section 23(c) is hereby amended by striking out paragraph numbered 34 and by inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:

(34) SPRING STREET, south side, from Second street to Purchase street and from a point 33 feet west of Pleasant street westerly 30 feet; and from Sixth to County streets

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval Nov. 12, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 12, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date Nov. 25, 1938
Permit No. 1035

PARKING

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

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In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Paul C. Ryan, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the use of Sound Equipment

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. No person shall use or operate or cause to be used or to be operated, for business or commercial purposes, in front or outside of any building, place or premises, nor in or through any window, doorway or opening of such building, place or premises abutting on or adjacent to a public street or place any radio device or apparatus or any device or apparatus for the amplification of any sounds from any radio, phonograph or other sound making or sound producing device or any device or apparatus for the reproducing or amplification of the human voice without permit from the City Clerk to be issued in his sole discretion and upon such terms and in accordance with such rules as he may prescribe. Any permit issued pursuant to this section may be revoked by the City Clerk at his discretion for good cause.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.

JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 12, 1938.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 12, 1938.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Designating angle parking on RODNEY FRENCH BLVD. and on COVE STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 25, of Article VI, of an Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting in the list of streets designated for angle parking another paragraph, viz.:

(8) RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, west side, from a point 60 feet south of Cove street southerly to Cove road

(9) COVE STREET, south side, between Rodney French Boulevard and McGurk street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.

JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval Nov. 12, 1938.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 12, 1938.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
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PARKING

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Section 2 of General Laws, Ter. Ed., the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the Aldermen of New Bedford on November 10, 1938, with such exceptions, if any as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Paul C. Ryan, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 71

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Changing zoning classification of property at the northwest corner of OAKLAWN STREET and BROCK AVENUE, to Business

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of property located at the northwest corner of Oaklawn Street and Brock Avenue, approximately 89.42 feet on Oaklawn Street and 53.83 feet on Brock Avenue, from Residence B and Business to Business, as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 22, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 6, Nays 0.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 22, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 19, Nays 0.

JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, Dec. 24, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 24, 1938.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 72

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Changing zoning classification of property in the block bounded by MARGIN STREET, COVE ROAD, STAPLETON STREET AND COVE STREET, from Residence C and Business to Business

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of the block bounded by Margin Street, Cove Road, Stapleton Street and Cove Street, from Residence C and Business to Business, as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 22, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 6, Nays 0.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 22, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 19, Nays 0.

JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval Dec. 24, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 24, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Public Vehicle Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Designating Public Vehicle Stand on the north side of MIDDLE STREET, east of Purchase Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 10 of "An Ordinance Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Vehicles Used for Transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire", approved September 30, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof another paragraph, viz.:

MIDDLE STREET, north side, from 108 feet east of Purchase Street easterly 20 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 8, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 8, 1938.
Referred to City Solicitor for an opinion as to legality of ordinance on account of recent referendum and sent up for concurrence.
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 22, 1938.
Previous action reconsidered.
JOHN THORNHILL, President

Passed to be ordained.
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, Dec. 24, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 24, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Public Vehicle Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Designating a Taxi Stand on the west side of ACUSHNET AVENUE north of QUERY STREET and abolishing taxi stand on the east side of Acushnet Avenue south of Bates Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 10 of an Ordinance Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Vehicles used for Transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire approved September 30, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph which reads:

ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from a point 67.5 feet south of Bates Street, southerly 20 feet, and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:

ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from 33½ feet north of Query street northerly 40 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 22, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 22, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval Dec. 24, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 24, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the east side of JENNEY STREET, from Kempton street to Court street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Article VI, Section 23(c) a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(85) JENNEY STREET, east side, from Kempton Street to Court Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 22, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 22, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval Dec. 24, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 24, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date January 11, 1939
Permit No. 1069

PARKING

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2 of Gen. Laws, Ter. Ed. the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on December 22, 1938, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane
Paul C. Ryan
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the south side of UNION STREET, from Front Street easterly to the railroad

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Article VI. Section 24(d) a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(5) UNION STREET, south side, from Front Street to the railroad.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 22, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 22, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval Dec. 24, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 24, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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State House, Boston

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane
Paul C. Ryan
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Empowering the President of the City Council to appoint MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

WHEREAS, the deferred operation of this ordinance would tend in part to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and convenience and for the legal organizations of Committees of the City Council, so that said Committees may speedily function in the management of the prudential affairs of the City of New Bedford under authority of General Laws.

SECTION 1. Appointments to the several standing committees of the City Council shall be made annually in the month of January by the President. He shall also make appointments to all special committees unless otherwise specially ordered. The President of the City Council shall be ex-officio chairman of any committee of which he is a member, and on all other committees the councillor first named shall be chairman. In case of his resignation or inability to serve, the member of the committee next in order shall be chairman.

SECTION 2. Official sanction and affirmation is hereby given to all acts and deliberations of the several committees that have functioned since the first of the current year, insofar as said deliberations and acts were within the scope of their apparent authority.

SECTION 3. All sections of the Revised Ordinances of 1916, and amendments thereto, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled and repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
January 12, 1939.
Preamble adopted.
Yeas 11, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
January 12, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 11, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 14, 1939.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved. January 14, 1939.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Salary of Mayor

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing SALARY of the MAYOR.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. In the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and annually thereafter, the Mayor shall receive in full for all services compensation at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
January 2, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
January 20, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, January 24, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 24, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

City Council Meetings

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing time of REGULAR MEETINGS of the CITY COUNCIL

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. All regular meetings of the city council shall be held in the city council chamber, Municipal Building, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening of the second and fourth Thursday of each month, from the second Thursday of January to and including the fourth Thursday of June and from the second Thursday in September to and including the fourth Thursday in December, provided, however, that when a regular meeting day falls on a holiday, the next regular business day shall be the date for said meeting. The first regular meeting of the city council following a regular municipal election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of law, as set forth in General Laws, Chapter 43, and amendments thereto.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
January 2, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
January 20, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, January 24, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 24, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Elizabeth B. Mackie Fund

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING THE BEQUEST OF MRS. ELIZABETH B. MACKIE AND DESIGNATING IT THE "ELIZABETH B. MACKIE FUND"

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The City of New Bedford accepts the legacy of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) bequeathed to the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library of New Bedford in Section 8 of the last will of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Mackie, late of said New Bedford, the income thereof to be paid to the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library of said New Bedford.

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford is hereby authorized and directed to receive for said city the legacy bequeathed to the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library of New Bedford by Section 8 of said will and to manage, direct and control said legacy in accordance with the provisions of said will and of law and ordinance.

SECTION 3. This bequest shall be known as the "ELIZABETH B. MACKIE FUND"

SECTION 4. This ordnance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
January 20, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
February 9, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 13, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 13, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:
PAULINE C. CLARKE, Assistant City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on NORTH FRONT STREET, east side, from a point 77 feet north of BELLEVILLE ROAD northerly 20 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved by the Department of Public Works January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) of Article VI a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(86) NORTH FRONT STREET, east side, from a pont 77 feet north of Belleville road northerly 20 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
February 9, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
February 23, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 27, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 27, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date March 21, 1939.
Permit No. 1121 a

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2 of Gen. Laws, Ter. Ed., the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on February 23, 1939, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

This permit supersedes permit 1121 issued on March 7, 1939, which is hereby cancelled.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane
Paul C. Ryan
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on MARVIN STREET, north side, from ACUSHNET AVENUE easterly 55 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23 (c) of Article VI a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(87) MARVIN STREET, north side, from Achushnet avenue eastly 55 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
February 9, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
February 23, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 27, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 27, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date March 21, 1939.
Permit No. 1121 a.

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

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In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane
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Associate Commissioners

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Dept. of Public Works

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 479 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916, as amended by an Ordinance Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1938.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 479 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916, as amended by an ordinance approved by the Mayor March 24, 1938, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 479. The Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time employ such office assistants as he shall require in the performance of his duties, with the consent and under the direction of the Mayor; and may expend such sums for office materials or incidental expenses as may be necessary, but subject to all statutes and ordinances relating to competitive bidding.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
March 9, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
March 23, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, March 27, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 27, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Servicing of Vehicles

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Servicing or Repairing of Vehicles Owned by the City of New Bedford

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Whenever a city owned motor vehicle is serviced with fuel, equipment, repairs or any other service, the bills for such service rendered to the city shall contain, in addition to a detail itemized account of such service, the date of said service, the registration of the vehicle serviced, the department to which said vehicle is attached, and the signature of the driver of said vehicle.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
March 9, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
March 23, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 27, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 27, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Leasing Personal Property

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Leasing of Personal Property to the City of New Bedford

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. No equipment, apparatus, supplies, materials or other personal property of whatsoever nature, excepting motor vehicles, shall be rented, leased or hired out to the City of New Bedford except under written lease stating the agreed value of the leased property and granting to the said lessee the right to retain the leased goods or to the continuance of the lease or contract of hire until the rental charges minus the actual cost of operation and maintenance by the lessor equal said agreed value. The written lease shall further stipulate that upon the final payment or tender of the rental charges, in the amount of the agreed sum or price, to the lessor or its authorized agent, the absolute ownership or title in the thing or personal property leased shall automatically vest in the City of New Bedford, such final payment or tender being full consideration for the passage of title and the prior use of the leased property, and the lease or contract of hire shall thereby terminate.

SECTION 2. Such written lease or contract of hire shall not be construed as a conditional sale agreement, and the risk of loss shall remain in the lessor or owner. The hire or renting of goods for a lesser period than is required to yield rent in the amount of the agreed value of the leased goods creates no further obligation in the City of New Bedford than to pay the rental charge for the actual use thereof.

SECTION 3. All leases or contracts of hire made subsequent to the effective date of this ordinance in violation hereof shall be void.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply in emergencies where the rental period shall not exceed thirty consecutive days.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
March 9, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
March 23, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 27, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 27, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for TRADE-IN ALLOWANCES on Equipment, Apparatus, Vehicles, Supplies or Materials Purchased by the City of New Bedford

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. In purchasing equipment, apparatus, vehicles, supplies or materials, credit may be obtained from the vendor on a so-called "trade-in" allowance thereon, provided that full and specific description of the equipment, apparatus, vehicles, supplies or materials on which the allowance is given, together with the price being allowed thereon, shall be set forth in the contract.

All specifications for the purchase of equipment, apparatus, vehicles, supplies or materials wherein a trade-in allowance is sought shall set forth fully and specifically the description thereof for which the allowance is sought and each proposal shall set out separately the price allowed thereon.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
April 13, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
April 13, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 17, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 17, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the City Clerk to issue PERMITS for SIGNS and BANNERS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 571 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out the section as it now stands and by inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 571. Upon application therefore on blanks to be provided, the city clerk may issue permits to the owner, lessee, or occupant of such building, structure or other support, for the location of signs to extend or project over such sidewalks, subject to the condtions, limitations and requirements in this ordinance specified. Every applicant for a permit shall sign an agreement on the application blank to observe and conform with the conditions, limitations and requirements, subject to which the permit is granted. The city clerk shall not grant any such permit until he shall have submitted the application therefor to the inspector of buildings, and the latter shall have approved the definite location and construction thereof. In each application the specifications of the proposed construction shall be stated and said inspector may require a plan thereof to be filed with him.

SECTION 2. Section 578 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out the last phrase thereof, "subject to the approval of the board of aldermen." so that said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 578. No banner shall be displayed across the street without the application and issuance by the city clerk of a permit therefor.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon it passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
April 13, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
April 13, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk
Presented to the Mayor for approval April 17, 1939
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 17, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 73

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Changing classification on Zoning Map of property on the east side of COUNTY street between WILLIAM and ELM streets, from Residence C to Business.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the city of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby amended by changing the classification of property on the east side of County street, from William street to Elm street, to the depth of the lots facing County street, from Residence C to Business; as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
April 25, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
April 25, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 9, Nays 2.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 28, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 28, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

AMENDMENT

Servicing of Vehicles

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Servicing or Repairing of Vehicles owned by the City of New Bedford".

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Servicing or Repairing of Vehicles Owned by the City of New Bedford" passed to be ordained on March 23, 1939 and approved by the Mayor on March 27, 1939 is hereby amended by adding at the end of said Section 1 the following: "except city owned motor vehicles repaired or serviced at the municipal garage, the police department garage, or the fire department garage, of the City of New Bedford."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 25, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 25, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, May 29, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 29, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Emergency Public Relief Dept.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing A Department to be Known As The Emergency Public Relief Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. There shall be established a department to be known as The Emergency Public Relief Department, but nothing in this ordinance shall interfere with the duties already prescribed for the Board of Public Welfare.

SECTION 2. The Emergency Relief Department shall deal with all projects that are carried on under the WPA, the PWA or any other relief measures for which state or Federal funds are available.

SECTION 3. There shall be a co-ordinator nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. He shall hold office for the term of one year and until his successor has been duly nominated and confirmed.

SECTION 4. There shall be an Advisory Board, created by this ordinance, to be known as the Emergency Relief Board. This board shall consist of the Co-ordinator and the heads of the departments of the city as follows: Commissioner of Public Works, Superintendent of Parks and Playgrounds, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Superintendent of the Building Department, the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare and two members of the Council appointed by the Mayor.

SECTION 5. The Emergency Relief Board shall meet at least twice a month for the purpose of aiding the co-ordinator to develop new projects. The Co-ordinator shall report to this Board the number of projects in operation, the numbers employed on each project, the balance of the Federal funds appropriated to each project, the balance of the city funds appropriated to each project, and the number of man hours of work remaining before the project is finished or the appropriation exhausted. He shall further submit at each meeting a list of projects approved and ready to start when projects being operated at the time of the report are concluded together with all data relating to employment and appropriations for these projects. He shall also submit lists of projects submitted but not yet approved, a list of projects figured but not yet submitted and a list of projects to be figured.

SECTION 6. The salaries of the Co-ordinator and his staff shall be fixed by the Finance Committee of the City Council and paid out of funds provided for the city for relief work performed

under this ordinance. The employees of the Co-ordinator's office shall be determined by the Co-ordinator subject to the approval of the Emergency Relief Board. All bids and contracts for work to be performed that comes from an appropriation made from city funds provided for under this ordinance shall receive the approval of a majority of the Emergency Relief Board before they can be awarded and expenditures of the city's appropriation under this ordinance shall receive the approval of a majority of the Emergency Relief Board.

SECTION 7. This ordinance ceases to be operative within sixty days after State and Federal Funds cease to be provided.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
April 13, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
Yeas 7, Nays 4.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
April 13, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 10, Nays 1.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 17, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Disapproved by the Mayor April 27, 1939.
IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 11, 1939.

Passed to be ordained notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.
Yeas 9, Nays 2.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

WPA Truck Hire

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the Hire of Trucks Used in Connection with any Works Progress Administration Project or Projects.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford, as follows:—

SECTION 1. On or before the 15th day of each month, so long as the City of New Bedford is called upon to furnish trucks in connection with any Works Progress Administration project or projects, the City Clerk shall advertise in a daily newspaper in the city of New Bedford for sealed proposals for supplying such trucks during the following calendar month. Such advertisement shall state the number of trucks required, the type of work for which the same are expected to be used, and the average number of hours per week for which it is expected that the trucks will be employed. Sealed proposals shall be received by the City Clerk up to and including the fourth business day preceding the beginning of the ensuing calendar month. Said sealed proposals shall state the number of trucks which the bidder will supply, the make, age, and factory rated capacity of each such truck, and the hourly rate at which each such truck will be supplied, and shall contain a guarantee that each such truck is in workable condition. On the next business day thereafter, at 10 o'clock in the mornng, the City Clerk shall open such proposals in his office in the presence of such citizens of New Bedford as may desire to be present, and shall make a list of the trucks of each capacity as rated at the factory offered for use by all such proposals in the order of the hourly price or prices set forth in such proposals, the trucks offered at the lowest rate being highest on each such list, and a copy of such list to be posted on bulletin board outside the City Clerk's office.

SECTION 2. Where the prices submitted by two or more bidders are equal for trucks of the same factory-rated capacity, the order in which such trucks shall appear upon the list shall be determined by lot. During the ensuing calendar month only such turcks shall be employed on the Works Progress Administration projects as appear on such lists, and only in the order in which they appear thereon. No truck shall be employed at a rate higher than that indicated on such list for factory-rated capacity of such truck.

SECTION 3. No truck shall be employed unless all trucks standing higher in the list on which it appears are already employed, nor for a greater number of hours during said month than any truck appearing higher on the list on which it appears, unless the Works Progress Administration coordinator shall file with the City Clerk

a certificate that the said truck standing higher on the list is incapable of service or that its owner has refused to furnish it for use when asked to do so.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
April 13, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
Yeas 9, Nays 2.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
April 13, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 9, Nays 2.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 17, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Disapproved by the Mayor April 27, 1939.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 11, 1939.
Passed to be ordained notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.
Yeas 9, Nays 2.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

A true copy, attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Monthly Bills

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 430 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 Relative to MONTHLY SCHEDULE of BILLS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 430 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out the words "fifth day" in the tenth line and inserting in the place thereof the words "first day," so that said section shall read as follows:—

SECTION 430. All bills, accounts, payrolls and claims against the city other than final judgements shall be examined by the department, board or officer authorized to create the liability, and if not within the province of any department, board or officer, then by the mayor, and if found just, shall be approved and certified by such department, board or officer, or by the mayor, and transmitted to the auditor. Such of said bills, accounts, claims and payrolls as are payable monthly shall be so presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the month following their receipt, with a schedule giving the amounts of the bills, to whom due and the appropriation chargeable therewith. The payrolls of all employees required by law to be paid weekly shall be made up to the end of each calendar week, shall be approved and certified by such department, board or officer, or by the mayor, and transmitted to the city auditor before ten o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday of the week following the performance of the work.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 11, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 25, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 29, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Public Vehicle Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Designating a taxi stand on the east side of PURCHASE STREET, from a point 32 feet south of LOGAN street southerly 20 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 10 of an Ordinance Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Vehicles used for Transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire, approved September 30, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof another paragraph, viz.:

PURCHASE STREET, east side, from a point 32 feet south of Logan Street southerly 20 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.)

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 25, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 25, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 29, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the south side of MAXFIELD STREET from PURCHASE STREET to STATE STREET.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) of Article VI a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(89). Maxfield Street, south side, from Purchase street to State street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 25, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 25, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 29, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date June 7, 1939
Permit No. 1188

PARKING

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2 of Gen. Laws, Ter. Ed. the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on May 25, 1939, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane
Paul C. Ryan
Associate Commissioners

A true copy, attest:—

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the east side of PURCHASE STREET from MAXFIELD STREET southerly 42 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) of Article VI a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(88) Purchase Street, east side, from Maxfield street southerly 42 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 25, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 25, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 29, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date June 7, 1939
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PARKING

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In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane
Paul C. Ryan
Associate Commissioners

A true copy, attest:—

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Garbage Collection

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Ordinance Relative to the COLLECTION and DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, Refuse, Offal and Rubbish, enacted February 14, 1929 as amended May 21, 1938.

WHEREAS, The deferred operation of this ordinance would tend in part to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and convenience.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The ordinance relative to the collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, offal and rubbish, ordained by the city council and approved by the Mayor on May 21, 1938, is hereby amended by striking out Section 1 of said ordinance and substituting a new section, which shall read as follows:—

SECTION 1. The board of health shall exercise general control over the collection of garbage, refuse, offal and rubbish; the superintendent of the garbage disposal plant, under the rules and regulations of the board of health shall supervise and direct the collection and disposal of all garbage, refuse, offal and rubbish.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL,
June 1, 1939.
Preamble adopted.
Yeas 10, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
June 1, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
Yeas 10, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
June 1, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 10, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 5, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 5, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Public Works Truck Hire

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the Hire of Trucks Used by the Department of Public Works.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. On or before the 15th day of the month, immediately following the effective date of this ordinance, and on or before the 15th day of every third month thereafter, the Commissioner of Public Works shall advertise in a daily newspaper in the City of New Bedford for sealed proposals for supplying trucks, with drivers, to the Department of Public Works during the following three calendar months. Such advertisement shall state the number of trucks required, the type of work for which the same are expected to be used, and the average number of hours per week for which it is expected the trucks will be employed. Sealed proposals shall be received by the Commissioner of Public Works up to and including the fourth business day preceding the beginning of each rental period. Said sealed proposals shall state the number of trucks, with drivers included, which the bidder will supply; the make; the age; the factory rated capacity of each such truck; and the hourly rate at which each such truck, including driver, will be supplied; and shall contain a guarantee that each such truck is in good workable condition. On the next business day thereafter, at 10 o'clock in the morning, the Commissioner of Public Works shall open such sealed proposals in his office in the presence of such citizens of New Bedford as may desire to be present, and shall make a list of the trucks of each capacity as rated at the factory offered for use by all such proposals, in the order of the hourly price or prices set forth in such proposals, the trucks offered at the lowest rate being highest on such list, and a copy of such list shall be posted on the bulletin board outside the City Clerk's office.

SECTION 2. Where the prices submitted by two or more bidders are equal for trucks of the same factory-rated capacity, the order in which such trucks shall appear upon the list shall be determined by lot. During the rental period, only such trucks shall be employed in connection with the Department of Public Works as appear on such lists, and only in the order in which they appear thereon. No truck shall be employed at a rate higher than that indicated by the lowest bid on such list for factory-rated capacity of such truck.

SECTION 3. No truck shall be employed unless all trucks standing higher on the list on which it appears are already em-

ployed, nor for a greater number of hours during said rental period than any truck appearing higher on the list on which it appears, unless the Commissioner of Public Works shall certify that the said truck or trucks standing higher on the list are incapable of service or that their onwers have refused to furnish them for use when asked to do so.

SECTION 4. Bidder must have been a resident of the City of New Bedford for a period of one year prior to his submission of any bids.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 11, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 25, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Disapproved by the Mayor June 8, 1939.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
June 22, 1939.
On the question, "Shall the ordinance be passed to be ordained, notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor?" the vote was, Yeas 9, Nays 2.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Sand, Gravel, Gasoline, etc.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Purchase of SAND and GRAVEL, GASOLINE and MOTOR OILS by the City of New Bedford

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Annually in the month of July the Clerk of Committees shall advertise for bids for furnishing sand and gravel, gasoline and motor oils for use of all departments of the City of New Bedford, for one year. The bids shall require that delivery be made at such times and places, and in such quantity, as may be ordered by the Clerk of Committees or the head of a department.

SECTION 2. The head of any department which requires sand or gravel, gasoline or motor oils, shall furnish an estimate of the amount of such materials to be used in the ensuing year to the Clerk of Committees prior to the time when proposals are to be requested.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Committees shall report all bids received together with his recommendation thereon to the City Council and shall sign all contracts authorized thereto by the City Council.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter.Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 25, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
May 25, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Disapproved by the Mayor June 8, 1939.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
June 22, 1939.

On the question, "Shall the ordinance be passed to be ordained, notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor?" the vote was
Yeas 10, Nays 1.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

A true copy, attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Weekly Payment of Salaries

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 431 of R. O. of 1916 Providing for WEEKLY PAYMENT OF SALARIES to CITY OFFICIALS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 431 of the R. O. of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out the word "monthly," in said section and inserting in place thereof the word "weekly," so that said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 431. All salaries and payments to city officials which by law or ordinance are to be paid from the city treasury, excepting where a different provision is made by law or ordinance, shall be paid weekly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL,
June 22, 1939.
Passed to a second reading.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,
June 22, 1939.
Passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 1939.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 27, 1939.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:—
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk